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Victoria and Vicinity—Continuous rain in the morning, becoming cloudy with showers in the afternoon and evening. Continuing mild. Winds southerly 35 m.p.h. in morning, shifting to westerly 30 m.p.h. in afternoon.
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Rainfall Yesterday—.72 inch.

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Ottawa Urged To Order Work On Vessel Here

Construction of Minesweeper To Provide Jobs, Says Pearkes

By TOM GREEN
Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., strongly urged in Parliament tonight that the Government authorize the immediate commencement of work on the new minesweeper announced last year to be built by the Victoria Machinery Depot Company.

The drastic reduction in the Canadian merchant marine has thrown thousands of Canadian officers and seamen out of their jobs, the Nanaimo member emphasized. It also has had a very serious effect upon the operations of shipyards on Vancouver Island, both with respect to shipbuilding and repairing, resulting also in many men in these associated trades being put out of work.

General Pearkes turned his attention to the intimation in the Speech from the Throne that changes in the Canadian Shipping Act will be introduced during this session. He hoped that such stringent restrictions will not be placed on small vessels operating in waters that are very far removed from the shore, as to make it impossible for those small vessels to carry on their normal trade.

But there were two amendments advocated by the Nanaimo member for inclusion in the amendments to be brought down. One arose from the sinking of the tug George McCregor last November on its way to Victoria from Bamberton. The other arose from the unsuccessful attempt of the Lake Canim to run the Chinese Nationalist Government's blockade last December.

CALLED FOR TENTS

The court of inquiry which sat on the tug George McCregor sinking made a recommendation calling the Transport Department's attention to the advisability of applying "inclining tests" to foreign-built vessels coming under Canadian registry.

"In view of the unfortunate experiences that occurred with this particular vessel, I believe it is most desirable that ships be required to take the tests that are now considered essential," General Pearkes stated.

With regard to the Lake Canim, for which the crew had signed for a year, General Pearkes and he had letters from crew members. These letters indicated the crew had disliked very much the idea of going into what they described as a war zone where they would have to run abnormal risks.

Union Hits Laying Off Of Veterans

Recent layoff of a group of employees at B.M.C. Dockyard, allegedly without regard to the workers' veteran status, was protested at a meeting of the Machinists, Pipers and Helpers, Local No. 2 (C.C.L.), last night.

Approximately half of the men laid off, were veterans, a union official said.

"They laid off veterans and qualified machinists and kept on recent arrivals and men who are not veterans," he said.

This was contrary to Federal Government policy of according veterans preferential treatment, he added.

Union spokesmen stressed that they were not questioning the need for the layoff, but rather the method in which it had been conducted.

The protests would be discussed at the next meeting of the now council of the Canadian Legion, they said.

Commission Asks Appeal Of Sergeant's Dismissal

Saanich Police Commission has asked the Attorney-General's Department to appeal Magistrate H. C. Hall's decision in dismissing a charge of careless driving against Sgt. Thomas Stevenson of the Victoria Police Department.

Queried last night on the action, Reeve Joseph W. Casey, commission chairman, said the request was made after the commission met with Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison. Other commission members are George Ashby and Stanley Kerr.

Magistrate Hall dismissed the charge against Sgt. Stevenson in Saanich Police Court on January 26 and ruled that he be fined within one month of the date of the offence.

Decision by the Attorney-General's Department is expected this week.

Sgt. Stevenson was charged by Saanich Police after an accident October 24 on Shelbourne Street near Cedar Hill Road, when a car driven by the sergeant was in collision with seven-year-old Murray Deane, 2441 Bevan Place. The boy was seriously injured.

Rugged Terrain Where Five Men Sought

Somewhere in this rugged country, five missing airmen may still be alive. Air photos like this view of Princess Royal Island taken by the B.C. Government's Air Survey Branch, have been rushed to guide scores of men from two nations still searching the island's mountains, gullies and forests for five of the 17 United States airmen who parachuted from their disabled B-36 bomber last Tuesday. The entire area has been photographed.

BULLETINS

Two Hanged

EDMONTON, Feb. 22 (Wednesday) (CP). — One standing in front of the other and facing in the same direction condemned murderers, Michael Joseph Hayes and Wilfred Leslie Nowell, dropped from the gallows in Fort Saskatchewan Jail at 12:05 a.m. M.S.T., and within 14 minutes both were pronounced dead by attending doctors.

Talks Deadlocked

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP)—Representatives of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Union announced today negotiations for a new contract for more than 3,000 workers in the British Columbia pulp and paper industry are deadlocked.

Found in Boxcar

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (CP)—Frank Zehnder, his feet frozen, was found today in an unheated boxcar that had held him prisoner for two weeks. Zehnder said he crawled into the car two weeks ago after his feet were frozen. He said he couldn't get out of the closed car because he was unable to walk.

Three Alternate Sites For Centre Mooted

Three alternate sites for the proposed $100,000 Spencer Foundation Welfare Centre were discussed briefly at a meeting of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society last night.

City Council's decision a week ago to let the foundation build on Paradise Grove aroused a storm of protest, which culminated yesterday with an announcement by city solicitor A. J. Patton that the green was not city property and thus it was beyond council's power to allow construction there.

Alternatives which emerged at the society's meeting last night were: Quadra and Burdett; Fairfers at Blanshard, opposite the Salvation Army Building; on Pandora between Blanshard and Quadra.

"These may be considered if our first choice isn't available" said society president John Barraclough.

Location of the present centre, a venerable one-time private home at 1234 Pandora, is "not ideal," Mr. Barraclough said.

Site of the new building at cost is a conspicuous one, he said, despite that fact that there might be persons who "would like to see a welfare centre, like slum, hidden away out of sight."

Car Insurance Complicates Hospital Plan

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson yesterday labelled "a wild story" reports that there was a $1,000,000 leak in hospital insurance payments for persons whose car insurance covered such payments.

Mr. Pearson pointed out that this amounted to one-fifteenth of the entire hospital bill for the Province.

At the same time the minister acknowledged that some problems had arisen in connection with injured persons covered by car insurance which may be the subject of amendments to the Hospital Insurance Act.

A typical case: Jones and Smith, both covered by virtually compulsory public liability insurance are in a car accident. Jones is to blame for injuries to Smith. Previously Smith made claim on Jones' insurance company for his hospital expenses. Now Smith is covered by hospital insurance and either doesn't bother or can't establish Jones' liability because he hasn't paid a hospital bill.

Government officials are not certain the Hospital Act can be amended to cover that situation fully. Nor are they certain how much money is involved, except to say that $1,000,000 is a wild guess.

If the situation can't be covered by a change in the act, it is anticipated public liability insurance rates may go down.

Life Sentence Maximum Facing Sander

MANCHESTER, N.H., Feb. 21 (CP).—The death penalty will not be sought in the "mercy" death trial of Dr. Hermann N. Sander, prosecuting officials disclosed tonight.

County Solicitor William H. Craig said an agreement that the State would not press for the supreme penalty was reached even before the selection of prospective jurors began.

Under New Hampshire law, death by hanging in first-degree murder convictions is imposed only on the recommendation of the jury. Unless the prosecution demands the death penalty the jury cannot recommend it, Craig said.

The mandatory penalty in New Hampshire for conviction of murder in the first degree is life imprisonment unless the jury recommends death.

Attorney-General William L. Phinney and Craig already had informed the court, Craig said, they were not seeking the death penalty but "definitely" were pressing the first-degree murder charge.

The pace of the trial slowed noticeably today. One juror, oldest of the first ten chosen, was dismissed on a prosecution challenge.

Dr. Sander—his loyal wife still by his side—remained calm. Even a 1½-hour delay in starting the morning session failed to ruffle the quiet confidence he has displayed since the trial opened yesterday.

(See also story on Page 2).

Seeks Grants From Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP).—Immediate payment by the Federal Government of unemployment relief grants to municipalities was urged today in the Commons by Charle Gillis, C.C.F. member for the Nova Scotia constituency of Cape Breton South.

While some of the current unemployment might be seasonal and temporary, he said, funds were needed to provide food and shelter for those not receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

Clues Intensify Search For Five Missing Flyers

As the intensive air-sea-land search for the five missing United States airmen starts its eighth day, three new cities will be interrogated today as northern areas of Princess Royal Island.

In a terse radio message late last night, H.M.C.S. Cayuga, search ship, reported: "No survivors found. Weather continues and other items located. Helicopter reports tracks in (northern) area."

Four army search teams, who camped on the wind-swept island overnight, arose at dawn today to check the reports. A reliable naval source said the new leads were "slim," however.

Earlier, an abandoned life raft found between Princess Royal and Gill Islands led to the belief that at least one of the men who bailed "ditched" a blazing B-36 landed in the water.

At the same time the master of a fishing vessel which rescued ten of the 12 survivors found so far, said any man who leaped into the sea with the raft "wouldn't stand a chance."

The one-man raft was found in Whale Channel, about five miles from the search-centred island.

R.C.A.F. officials said the finding of the raft may have shattered original theories that all the parachutists hit dry land when they bailed out.

PROVISIONS OPENED

Reports from the search area said indications are that an airman inflated the small raft after he hit the water. Its supply of provisions had been opened. It had not shipped water.

Four parties of 150 searchers were landed yesterday on the 1,400-square-mile island which is covered with rocks, brush, and heavy forest.

They hacked a pounding gale which increased steadily from 30 m.p.h.

End of Session Of B.C. House Seen March 18

Firm Offers $2,000,000 Bridge Across Fraser River at Agassiz

Victorians may play host to British Columbia's legislature a short period this year if current plans for prorogation are realized.

The House prorogation now is expected on March 18, it was reported yesterday.

The budget is expected to be brought down by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb next Tuesday—an earlier date then indicated earlier.

March 18 prorogation would allow Premier Byron Johnson to leave by air as scheduled for the timber trade conference in London, Last Friday, he announced that he would leave on that date and return for the sitting on March 27.

Prorogation would mean that the Premier could remain in London for some time, promoting British Columbia trade with the United Kingdom.

Mr. Johnson and Harold Winch, Opposition leader, are slated to confer today on prorogation plans.

Second major news that was buzzing in legislative circles yesterday involved plans of the United Distillers, Ltd., of Vancouver, to construct a $1,000,000 toll bridge across the Fraser River at Agassiz to give easier access to the company's Harison Hot Springs resort.

Works Minister E. C. Carson said that he had heard of the proposal some months ago.

"I would recommend such a bridge, if it met with our specifications, charged a reasonable toll and permitted of a refunding clause which would permit this Government to take over after amortization of the cost," said Mr. Carson.

Accident Puts Driver In Hospital

A freak trucking accident near the intersection of Skeena and Herald Streets at 3:45 p.m. yesterday sent an 18-year-old truck driver to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from severe chest injuries.

The driver Alex Steele, Atkins Road, Langford, is in "fair" condition, according to hospital authorities.

City police reported that the accident occurred when a truck, operated by Dennis Howe, 918 Esquimalt Road, rolled backwards and pinned Steele between the truck's tail gate and a box car.

READY TO LEAVE

Investigation showed that Howe had just finished loading his truck from the box car and had climbed into the cab in preparation to drive away. Police believe he started the motor, released the brakes, and the truck rolled back a few inches, pinning Steele between the truck and the box car. Steele is thought to have got out of his own truck and jumped onto Howe's truck's tail gate just as the brakes were released.

Say Adults Seek Magazines

Request Easing of Law Banning Crime Comics

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 (CP).—Canadian comic book publishers today asked the Federal Government to reduce the severity of a law passed last year by Parliament banning crime comic books.

A brief placed before Justice Minister Garson by the Comic Magazine Industry Association of Canada suggested:

1. That the law be amended so that while it still would be illegal to sell crime comic books to children, this would not apply to adults.

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2. That before anyone is prosecuted under the law, the Provincial Attorney-General should give consent.

3. That the prosecution be required to prove the bookseller or distributor knew the contents of the suspected crime comic books.

The brief said the association had been set up to arrest all comic books to ensure that they did not break the law. It has been active since its co-operating with the Government.

It contended that it was unfair to adult readers to ban crime comic books from sale altogether. The ban should have applied only to children.

The act passed last session provided that any person could bring action against a distributor or producer of crime comic books. The association thought this was too broad since any person, prosecution, without a conviction, could be harmful to a magazine. Thus, it said, the Provincial Attorney-General should have the last word before prosecution should be instituted.

Temperatures Across Canada

	Mar. 21 Noon Point	Mar. 21 Midnight	Feb. 22 Prediction
St. John's	30	21	31
Halifax	42	8	30
Portland	44	8	32
Toronto	9	3	19
Port Arthur	4	3	20
Winnipeg	10	3	17
Brandon	12	12	27
Regina	12	12	27
Saskatoon	12	12	27
Prince Albert	10	20	30
Edmonton	8	8	27
Grande Prairie	14	29	40
Lethbridge	20	20	40
Kamloops	21	23	41
Prince Rupert	34	40	50
Vancouver	34	40	50
Victoria	36	40	50
Penticton	34	40	50
Nelson	34	40	50
Cranbrook	34	40	50
Grand Forks	34	40	50
Westminster	34	40	50
Seattle	44	45	55
San Francisco	44	45	55
Spokane	44	45	55
Chicago	44	45	55
New York	39	40	50

COLONIST READING TO 30 P.M.

	Mar. 21	Mar. 22
MONTREAL	39	31
OTTAWA	40	31
TORONTO	44	34
WINNIPEG	14	17
EDMONTON	14	27
PRINCE RUPERT	40	50
VANCOUVER	40	50
VICTORIA	40	50
PORTLAND	44	55
SEATTLE	44	55
SAN FRANCISCO	44	55
NEW YORK	39	50

Three Canadians Casualties

Accidents and Frostbite Taking Toll As Northern Manoeuvre Nears Climax

NORTHWAY, Alaska, Feb. 21 (CP).—Everybody downhill seemed to be moving towards a spectacular climax around this airstrip, Thursday, as three more Canadian casualties were added to a real casualty list. But officials said it is much smaller than anticipated for the joint Canadian-American, sub-Arctic exercise.

Pte. R. L. Burgland of Kennedy Bank, was in Whitehorse, Yukon, military hospital, "dangerously" injured after a double-barreled accident yesterday that sent two other Canadians to Whitehorse there with him. Neither was considered in serious condition.

The others were Engineer Sapper Bradley of Brockville, Ont., and Cpl. D. Urquhart of the Army Medical Corps.

All three were injured on the 16-mile road that connects the Alaska Highway with an R.C.A.F. airstrip at Snag, Yukon. Bradley was hurt when the bulldozer he was driving turned over, pinning him underneath. The others were injured when their Medical Corps ambulance jeep crashed into another vehicle while coming to his aid.

All three were flown the 370 miles to Whitehorse by transport plane from the Snag airstrip.

Exercise officials placed between 20 and 30 the actual hospitalized Exercise casualties, including frostbite. Eight of the non-frostbite cases are Canadian soldiers. Contrasted with the 5,200 men involved the figure was described as very, very light by one senior officer.

PRESS CAMP HIT

Much heavier hit proportionately was the press camp consisting of 15 reporters, public relations officers and communication men. Three reporters and several others have been evacuated to Whitehorse Hospital with influenza, an ailment that hit the troops before the Exercise started February 15.

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Gun Guards River Bank in North

Canadian Press Cablephoto

A six-pounder anti-tank gun guards part of the south bank of the Donjek River in the Yukon where Allied and aggressor forces battle in combined Canadian and United States armed forces exercises. The Donjek bridge can be seen in background.

Crooks Escape With Ring Box During "Chat"

Two smooth-working crooks escaped with about $300 worth of rings from a jewelry store owned by W. J. Stoddart, 605 Fort Street, just after noon yesterday.

One of the men engaged Mr. Stoddart in conversation while his accomplice snatched a box of rings off a tray behind a counter.

Taken were two diamond rings, a ruby ring, a sapphire ring, an aquata ring and an emerald ring.

Police have a good description of the culprits.

Big Naval Manoeuvres Planned for Caribbean

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (Wednesday) (CP)—Canadian, British, Netherland and American naval units will stage two different naval manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea next month, naval headquarters announced today.

In a simultaneous announcement with the United States Navy, naval headquarters said Canadian, British and United States ships will team up in Exercise Caribex, designed to train the fleets in anti-submarine warfare and naval air war.

At the same time, United States and Netherland ships will be on a training scheme in the same area. The two exercises will be kept separate.

In the first phase of Exercise Caribex, Canadian and British units, supported by United States submarines, will oppose a striking force of United States carriers and destroyers and a "human-killer" force of carriers and destroyers.

Canadian units participating will be the aircraft carrier Magnificent and the destroyer Micmac. The Canadian squadron will be commanded by Commodore K. F. Adams, skipper of the Magnificent.

It will join the British cruiser Glasgow and the British sloop Snipe and Sparrow and 11 United States submarines in mock war games off Guantanamo Bay, but United States naval base in Cuba.

Opposing them will be two separate United States squadrons, totalling five aircraft carriers, three cruisers and 31 destroyers. The United States squadrons will attempt to force a passage from Martinique to Cuba.

MOCK ATTACK

In the second phase of Caribex, the British-Canadian squadron will join part of the United States squadron in a mock air attack on Guantanamo Bay and later all ships will combine for anti-aircraft gunnery practice.

For the second phase, the ships will be joined by the American aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and eight destroyers which had been participating in exercises with The Netherlands force.

During the second phase, the ships will attempt a passage from the Caribbean to Charleston, S.C., while under air and submarine attack. The United States force and the British-Canadian force also will conduct air strikes against each other.

The United States forces will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Donald B. Duncan, while the British-Canadian forces will be commanded by Vice-Admiral R. V. Symonds-Taylor.

U.S. Rejects Vogeler Trial By Hungarians

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UNB)—The United States today rejected Hungary's trial and sentence of Robert A. Vogeler and declared the American businessman's court "behavior was clearly not that of a mind free to speak in his own defence."

The American Government's position was announced in a State Department statement which declared that the "falsehoods and inequities" in Vogeler's trial "can and will be exposed in due course."

SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS

Vogeler was sentenced to 15 years in prison by a Hungarian court today on charges of espionage and sabotage while two of his six co-defendants were condemned to death by hanging. Another, British Edgar Sanders, drew a 15-year prison term.

In the slanging statement, the United States declared:

"The Government of the United States cannot accept in any part the Hungarian government's treatment of Mr. Vogeler. Its charges against him, or the outcome of these proceedings."

Court Told Wife-Sharing Not Started by Verigin

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Michael (the Archangel) Verigin, 70-year-old Doukhobor leader, did not introduce the practice of wife-sharing to the Radical Sons of Freedom, witnesses testified in court here today.

He is charged with conspiracy with other Doukhobors to create ill will, discontent, dissatisfaction, and hatred among the sect, with encouraging the Doukhobors to refuse to send their children to school and with encouraging and advocating adultery and husband and wife sharing. He also is charged with causing a dynamite explosion at a Brilliant, B.C., bridge, May 19, 1947, and with wilfully setting fire to a Brilliant hall a year earlier. He also is charged with conspiring with others to fire the hall.

At his preliminary hearing, Mary Stoochnoff told the court:

"We exchanged wives and husbands before Michael came," and, she said, "I never saw him practise fornication."

Verigin, head of a Doukhobor colony at Hilliers, on Vancouver Island, is charged with encouraging sect members to assemble when nude, and to commit adultery.

"Our people are not against God, but against man-made laws that punish them," Mrs. Stoochnoff testified.

Other witnesses told of fantastic "rites of their sect and of strange baptismal ceremonies at the height of lightning and thunder storms.

For years in the Kootenays, acts of violence and fire-raids, nudism was practised as a protest against man-made laws.

But all witnesses agreed that nudism was practised at the colony before Verigin went to Kreston in 1946. He moved to Hilliers in 1948.

Also charged with conspiracy are Joseph Podovinikoff, secretary to Verigin, and John L. Lebedoff.

The three leaders were arrested January 24, following a two-year investigation of violence including the burning of schools, homes and public buildings and the bombing of railway lines.

Lebedoff is leader of the Sons of Freedom in the Kootenays, while Verigin heads a colony of about 200 followers.

Require Money

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 21 — A request from trustees of Alberni School District, No. 70, for payment of $20,000 to meet ordinary expenses before the end of the month was handed to the finance committee by the Port Alberni city council.

Noted Trade College in U.S. Swept by Costly Night Fire

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 21 (AP). — Fire raged through Ferris Institute, a state trade and business college, destroying the commerce and pharmacy buildings tonight with an estimated loss of $450,000. Only three of the school's 1,200 students were injured.

Three major buildings were afire. Firemen battling against a northeast wind and falling snow still hoped to save a fourth.

Six persons, including three students, suffered burns fighting the flames.

Equipment in the pharmacy building, said to be among the finest in the country, was all lost. Cause of the blaze was not known.

Doctor Faces Medical Inquiry If Aquitted in Murder Trial

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

MANCHESTER, N.H., Feb. 21 (AP)—If Dr. Jerome V. Sander is acquitted in the "merely slaying" for which he now is on trial, he still must face a medical ethics judgment.

His fellow doctors have an obligation, laid on them by medical ethics, to consider his fitness. If they find him unfit, they are required to act. The various actions include a possible recommendation that his state license to practise medicine be cancelled.

DUTIES AUTOMATIC

The duties are automatic. They stem from the principles of the American Medical Association, to which the Hillsborough County Medical Society belongs. Dr. Sander is a member.

These principles are the code of the world medical organization. One obligation to which this code binds members, including county, reads:

"I will maintain to the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception; even under threat. I will not—see my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity."

Another code principle which could be considered in Dr. Sander's case says that in serious, doubtful or difficult illness, a physician should request consultation. Whether Dr. Sander so requested in the case of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroth last December has not been stated.

Action in disciplinary cases is usually left to county societies.

All doctors on graduation take the Hippocratic oath, the wording of which varies considerably from place to place. At New York University, where Dr. Sander was graduated, this oath reads:

"The regimen I adopt shall be for the benefit of my patients, according to my ability and judgment, and not for their hurt or for any wrong. I will give no deadly drug to any, though it be asked of me nor will I counsel such."

United States Cuts Relations With Bulgaria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The United States broke off relations with Communist Bulgaria today in the toughest American action thus far against any communist country.

Claiming a "long series of intolerable restrictions and indignities" in Sofia, American Minister Donald R. Heath and his entire staff were ordered home.

At the same time, the State Department demanded the recall of Dr. Peter Vostrov and his Bulgarian staff in Washington.

FIRST FORMAL BREAK

It was the first formal American diplomatic break with any country since the World War.

Officials indicated the move reflected a harder diplomatic attitude by President Truman and State Secretary Acheson toward the Moscow satellites.

A ban on American travel in Hungary is already in effect. There have been similar blocs in recent notes to Communist Czecho-Slovakia and Poland that relations might be severed. Meanwhile, all American consuls have been ordered out of Communist China, which the United States has not recognized.

Counter-Spy Bares Communist Moves, Says Reds Sent Underground in 1948

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UNB)—A former F.B.I. counter-spy told Congress today that Communist Party members in the United States were ordered underground in 1948 and directed to destroy all identification documents for "security reasons."

Matthew Cvetic, 41, a Pittsburgh insurance salesman, gave the House Un-American Activities Committee a detailed story of Communist attempts to dominate American foreign-language groups.

Cvetic testified that he had been a Communist Party member since 1942 and that as an undercover agent of the F.B.I. he had kept the Government informed on Red strategy in such key areas as New York, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Johnstown, Pa.

IDENTITIES LEADERS

The witness named for the committee scores of persons whom he identified as Communist leaders. He said he rose through party ranks to become a member of the Communist "nationality commission" in Pittsburgh. Cvetic added:

"Up until 1948 we were issued party cards. Since that time for security reasons, all documents, membership cards and other identification were ordered destroyed."

The undercover man told of serving under Steve Nelson, Communist Party organizer in Western Pennsylvania, in infiltration of foreign-language groups.

Cvetic said he attended a "nationality commission" organization meeting in Cleveland, where the following Communist Party leaders were present:

John Bonjanicich, Cleveland; Martin Cetinski, Detroit; Frank Urbanicich, Brooklyn; Frank Japich, Chicago; Anthony Cipric, Pittsburgh.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS

Cvetic said he also attended a communism meeting in New York in 1947 at which those on hand included Blanka Zora and Peter Dra-

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The Local Scene

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Victoria's Growth During 1949 Hits New High—Telephonically

New records were set in actual instrument increase and in local and long distance calls last year, B.C. Telephone Company statistics show.

The combined central office units of Empire, Garden and Beacon in the Victoria exchange increased by 2,627 telephones last year, bringing the total to 30,628 at January 1, 1950.

At the same time, Victoria telephone users were calling at the fastest rate in the city's history. The previous record of 148,677 local calls per business day established in 1948 was left well behind by the 1949 record of 155,203 calls per business day.

While local operators were setting new marks long distance operators were also busier than ever. At the end of 1949 they had listed an all-time high of 576,905 calls, compared with the previous record of 559,315 in 1948.

Victoria's suburban exchanges of Albion, Belmont and Colquitz also topped previous telephone marks. Albion's average business-day local calling rate jumped from 1,282 to 1,798 last year. Belmont set a new high of 3,143 local calls per business day in 1949 compared with 3,106 in 1948.

Colquitz made the greatest single-year gain in its history, with an increase of 288 instruments. A new average business-day calling rate of 4,003 conversations was also set.

RE-ELECT GORDON SWORD

Gordon Sword was re-elected head ranger of the South Vancouver Island Rangers at the annual meeting Monday night.

Jack King again will be chairman of the board of directors and W. H. Brown was re-elected secretary. Russell Lyle was elected an assistant head ranger and Thomas D. Roberts re-elected to the position of treasurer.

Again named to head the emergency service was Les Willy.

The rangers now have a member-owned plane at their disposal, it was announced at the meeting. The craft is owned by Thomas Garrow, a Duncan logger.

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TEA SERVICE FOUND

A valuable sterling silver tea service, found Sunday in the bushes at the southwest corner of Tyee Road and Bay Street, is believed to have been stolen from the home of Walter Lutey, 3100 Uplands Road.

Oak Bay Police said the Lutey home was broken into about January 18. It will not be definitely identified until Mr. and Mrs. Lutey return from a trip this week-end.

The set was found by Mrs. M Alderson, 838 Walker Street.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mr. P. T. Rayner was elected president of the Victoria executive of the 41st Edmonton Regiment at a reunion held recently at the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. H. Paule was named as vice-president, while J. C. Tebby was elected secretary-treasurer. Others attending the reunion were R. A. Bullock, G. Butler, W. E. Davies, C. Edwards, R. Fernyhough, O. Hogan, A. C. Leller, F. Nelson and W. Templeman.

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HUMBER TO SPEAK

Bruce Humber, who has just returned from the British Empire Games, will be the guest speaker at the Y.M.C.A. annual dinner at 6:15 p.m. today.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

What, in the United Nations, corresponds to our Parliament and our Cabinet?

This dinner is open to all "Y" members and friends.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting this evening at the Victoria Golf Club, 1110 Beach Drive, at 7 o'clock.

Speaker of the evening will be Mr. M. A. East, of Saskatoon, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

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INQUEST

An inquest into Monday's death of ten-year-old Richard Thomson, 780 Dominion Road, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at McCall's Funeral Chapel.

The youngster died early Monday evening a few hours after he was in collision with a B.C. Electric bus near the intersection of Esquimalt and Dominion Roads.

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BURGLARY

Capital Iron and Metals, Ltd., 1832 Douglas Street, was broken into overnight Monday and $6 cents in small change taken. Also taken was $5 worth of stamps.

Police Board Sits Tuesday

A conciliation board under the chairmanship of Paul B. Payne, Vancouver, will sit February 28 at the City Hall to settle a dispute between the Victoria Police Federal Union and the Police Commission.

Date for the hearing first was set for March 1, then for yesterday, and now has been definitely set for next week. The change was necessitated because one of the representatives had to serve on another board.

Commission appointee is H. W. Davey, and George P. Doherty has been named by the police union.

Main union requests are a 40-hour week and wage brackets ranging from $123.40 to $156.60 monthly.

Island Bargaining Sought

Carpenters to Ask Boost In Coming Wage Parley

In line with union wage policy throughout the Province, Victoria Local 1598 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) will be asking $1.75 an hour when negotiations between the union and the Victoria Builders' Exchange commence shortly.

Receipt of the proposed new agreement calling for a 20-cent-an-hour increase over present rates and closed shop was confirmed yesterday by exchange officials.

Current contract expires March 31.

FOR WHOLE ISLAND

Also announced by union officials was their intention of attempting to institute Island-wide bargaining this year.

The union is hoping to obtain the consent of a majority of Island contractors to its scheme.

If the contractors agree, the union will apply to the Labor Relations Board for a "master certification" under the I.C.A. Act, with the intention of bargaining through its district council in the way that the I.W.A. now does.

MAJORITY AGREED

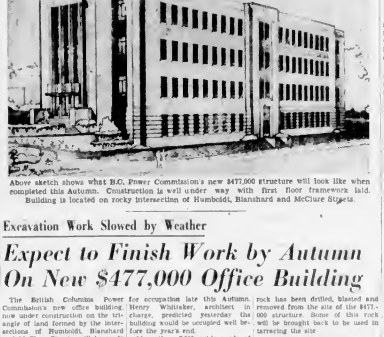
A majority of Northern Vancouver Island contractors have already agreed to the proposal, according to a union official.

The plan is now under consideration by the local Builders' Exchange, he said.

If the council is certified, it will bargain for some 2,000 carpenters who now negotiate through individual locals at Powell River, Nanaimo, Duncan, Courtenay, Campbell River, Lake Cowichan and Ladysmith.

Local 1598 elected its negotiating committee at a meeting Monday night at which Alex Sims, union business agent for ten years, was re-elected to his post, defeating Jack Finnerty.

New Power Commission Building Sketched



Above sketch shows what B.C. Power Commission's new $477,000 structure will look like when completed this Autumn. Construction is well under way with first floor framework laid. Building is located on rocky intersection of Humboldt, Blanshard and McClure Streets.

Excavation Work Slowed by Weather

Expect to Finish Work by Autumn On New $477,000 Office Building

The British Columbia Power Commission's new office building now under construction on the triangle of land formed by the intersections of Humboldt, Blanshard and McClure Streets, will be ready for occupancy late this Autumn, Commission's new office building, Henry Whittaker, architect in charge, predicted yesterday. The building would be occupied well before the year's end.

More than 2,000 cubic yards of rock has been drilled, blasted and removed from the site of the $477,000 structure. Some of this rock will be brought back to be used in the Equimalt Community Centre tarmacing the site.

SLOWED BY WEATHER

Weather has slowed the excavation and the early concrete work, Mr. Whittaker explained. Moreover, excavation had to be taken unexpectedly deep in some places—30 feet at one point—to find bedrock.

Contractors, Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart Limited, will have a crew of more than 50 men on the job shortly.

"We can estimate completing about a floor a month," Mr. Whittaker said. "The roof slab should be on by the end of June."

PRE-MIXED CEMENT

Cement for this four-story steel and concrete structure will be premixed and truck-hauled for pouring by Evans, Coleman & Johnson Limited. This method precludes the need of mixing machinery on the job and generally speeds up operation.

Concrete workers, general construction laborers and carpenters are already at work and plumbers and electricians will be able to commence setting pipe immediately.

Mario Berini Cheerful Tenor

Fine Voice, Plus Charm Win Singer Big Ovation

Mario Berini's resourceful tenor voice, winning smile and almost uncanny knack of knowing just what his listeners wanted to hear won this young Metropolitan opera singer a wild ovation from a large audience at the Royal Theatre last night.

Keeping almost exclusively to pleasant love songs and lightheartedness in general, he delightful tenor charmed an overwhelming part of the audience, leaving only a handful to complain that the program was not weighty enough for a singer of his stature.

PLEASANT OPENING

The concert opened with three pleasant songs including "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," sung with consummate mastery in a vibrant, soft voice.

Then the artist turned to a group of German songs, featuring a pleasant change of pace between his Schubert and Richard Strauss selections.

Outstanding among these was Strauss' bittersweet "Morgen," coming as it did after Schubert's cheery "Der Musensohn." In the deliberately quiet passages of "Morgen" one could hear the stilled breathing of the listeners and scattered coughs roared like thunder.

MOST POWERFUL

Probably the most powerful selection of the night came when the tenor sang "Ma Stars Were Shining" from "Tosca." The Puccini aria, sung in true Italian style, stopped the show in mid-concert and only after an encore would the audience allow the stage lights to dim for intermission.

Next came a group of French songs including a tongue-in-cheek tid-bit, "Le Trio"; a wistful "Romance" by Debussy, and Offenbach's uninhibited "Kleinmach" from "Tales of Hoffman."

NUMBER REPEATED

"Sunny Boy" was so heartily applauded that the singer repeated it. "Tell Me, O Blue, Blue Sky," by Vittoria Colonna, was sung with unusual beauty.

In an adaptation of "Tales From the Vienna Woods," Berini erased all of the usual cliche from the Strauss air and sang it with a rich tone that brought new freshness to the often-heard tune.

Then followed three successful encores before he brought an end to the recital by singing "When I Have Sung My Songs to You," amidst delighted chuckles from the audience.

Accompanying his songs with an easy clarity and musical intelligence that some nights back next year he will undoubtedly sing to a standing-room-only house.

Nature Film Shown to Club

An elapsed time microphotographic film, sponsored by the Moody Bible Institute of California, showing photographic evidence of the development of a life cell, was featured yesterday at the Victoria Electric Club luncheon.

More than 40 members of the club saw proof that a bat's ability to "see" in the dark was actually worked on the same principle as a modern radar set.

According to the film, the bat makes a squeaking sound which strikes any object in its path, and is in turn returned to the tiny animal. In this way the bat avoids obstacles in flight.

The opening of a flower to full bloom was also shown. The film is taken over a period of days and then speeded up to a two or three-minute display.

Saanich Councillors to Make Study Of Proposed $58,000 Drainage Plan

A proposed district drainage scheme which would drain one-third of the Saanich municipality was presented last night by H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, to the council drainage committee.

The plan covers three ravines running from Portage Inlet through the Swan Lake area to the Blenkinsop district. It would drain about 10-odd acres of the municipality's total acreage of 33,000.

PROPOSAL TABLED

After discussing the scheme and hearing an explanation from the engineer, the committee decided to table the proposal until next week so councillors can study the plan.

First part of the proposed system, Swan Lake Creek, is hoped by some of the committee to be included in this year's estimates. This section, the engineer stated, will cost $32,324 and would greatly alleviate the trouble in the Panama Flats area which experiences annual flooding annually.

Cost in the Swan Lake area would be $11,200 and, to continue the drainage plan along to the Blenkinsop district would require another $21,824. About seven-and-a-half working months would be required to carry out the entire project.

Councillors John G. Ryan and Fred Creek cleaning project.

Andrew Publicover said they felt the project should be paid for under the local improvement plan but Councillor Leslie H. Plummer, committee chairman, contended it should be met from general revenue.

Reeve Joseph W. Casey hoped the committee would delay the issue because he felt the returns are slim in the fact that a drainage policy is necessary.

The committee decided to recommend that the council place $500 in the estimates to complete the Swan Lake creek cleaning project.

CANASTA CLUB

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. is starting a Canasta club Thursday, March 2, at 8 p.m.

Instruction will be given by Tuh Boyce. Persons wishing to join should get in touch with the Y.M.C.A. Meetings will be held in the mural room.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Esquimalt Day Celebrations Committee will hold a meeting in the Esquimalt Community Centre tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Squamish-Vancouver Rail Link on P.G.E.

PREMIER Johnson created a good deal of interest when, in his policy speech in the Legislature, he referred to the Government's intention of giving priority to the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern railway into North Vancouver from the present terminus at Squamish. One year ago the Premier announced that the road Squamish the tidewater end of the line, with preparations for lumber-assembly and other terminal facilities there. At the same time a highway between the two points was hinted at, if not pledged. It is a considerable shift in these plans to substitute rail way for highway, together with whatever may have become of the Squamish development in the interval.

The objections to the new policy are coming from several quarters. About the first heard was criticism of any plan to take the P.G.E. rails across West Vancouver to North Vancouver, which after all is only a minor point. What stiff objections there had been previously to the development of Squamish as a tidewater outlet in competition with Vancouver can be guessed at, if not always spread openly for the public to see. Indeed, it may have been some such criticism which inclined the Government to a change of the original intention.

It is on far different grounds than either of these that the proposed rail-to-North Vancouver proposal should be examined. With every indication now that it must go it alone, without real help from the Dominion, British Columbia has a close estimate of what its present rail extension contracts are costing on the northern end of the line. The Squamish-North Vancouver link either by highway or rail would be many times more costly, as every engineer knows. Indeed, if memory serves, one road contractor estimated the cost of such construction a year ago at $200,000 per mile, and that was for a highway without rails or heavy bridges. So the real question becomes, not what the Government would like to do with its Squamish terminus but, what can be afforded in the light of the costs and circumstances of today. Railway building is expensive.

A Jurist Looks at a Legal Deficiency

MR. Justice Macfarlane stuck his finger right into a statutory gap that causes uneasiness when he deplored lack of criteria by which cases in competition with the determined in a court of law. As the section stands now the onus is on the accused to prove that he was not careless rather than the other way round, yet the latter is presumed to be a basic tenet of Canadian justice. The odds are all against the motorist hailed into court on this charge unless he has witnesses to back him up.

As the jurist remarked, "continuing in police court against a police officer doesn't do you much good," neither is it much avail that a conviction may be appealed when this means a personal expenditure of perhaps $100. On the other hand police evidence if never taken without supplementary witness might easily mean wholesale dismissal of cases to the detriment of society in general. The happy mean therefore rests on the impartiality of police evidence and public confidence that the bench will see that justice is done.

One doubts, perhaps, that lower courts operate on judicial whim rather than on judicial judgment, yet there is the inference in Mr. Justice Macfarlane's statement that the public of Victoria is none too content with the situation as of today's date. With the Legislature in session there exists an opportunity to define more pertinently what in provincial law does constitute careless driving. This would remove much of the uneasiness that obtains, and restore trust in court decisions. In any case the matter is one that deserves the attention of the Attorney-General's department.

Pandora Green Must Not Be Alienated

WHETHER or not the City Council has legal authority to alienate a portion of the publicly-owned lawn on Pandora Avenue—and there is considerable doubt about that—the flood of protests from taxpayers and others should give the aldermen reason to pause and reconsider their position. Since editorial reference was made in The Colonist less than a week ago to the council's decision to allow a building to be put up on the green there have been numerous letters and telephone calls commending the stand taken by this paper; and apparently as many or more have been directed to the City Hall and individual aldermen. If there has been a single expression of approval of the council's decision one has yet to hear of it.

Should legal obstacles prevent the council from completing the transfer, that will be an end to the matter and the public can rest assured that this precious piece of greensward will remain theirs. The disturbing thought is left, however, that in these enlightened days an aldermanic board could be so unwise as even to consider the transfer of one of the city's open spaces. Like many of the older cities on this continent, Victoria grew from a frontier outpost with little thought to planned expansion until so late in its career that much of the harm done by early builders can hardly be undone. The lack of vision displayed in early times, while it is to be deplored, can be excused; but there can be no excuse for a civic body today giving away one square inch of the few park areas the city now has.

However worthy may be the purpose for which the proposed building is intended, and however grateful Victoria may feel towards those whose generosity makes it possible, such considerations are far outweighed by the value of this little piece of land to the people. It is obviously the public wish that it should be retained in lawn and trees, and the council has a duty to respect that wish.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of possible interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be published in which no name is signed, except under special circumstances where the writer has requested that his identity be withheld from publication. Contributed miscellaneous items are preferred to those in the form of letters. Contributed miscellaneous items are preferred to those in the form of letters.

PANDORA AVENUE

Sir,—May I express my opinion and thousands of others as well, in reference to the foolish idea of building on Pandora green?

What is wrong with our civic officials to even suggest such a thing; to take away our beautiful Pandora green for a few paltry dollars? Since when can any one person, whether alderman, mayor or otherwise, have any right to destroy our best street without the vote of the people? Surely we have some say in the matter.

According to the story of the new welfare building, it states that it will be built on Pandora green. Why, it is fantastic to think of such a proposal!

At this rate, we could fully expect to read some morning that our civic officials are going to grant someone the right to make Beacon Hill Park a horse race track. This is no more crazy than putting a building on Pandora green, much less the welfare building. There are plenty of places on which this building could be built without any disfigurement to our city. What's wrong with the present property?

Other cities, like Portland, much bigger than ours, have a green in the heart of the city and are proud of it, and justly so . . .

THOMAS W. HARKER.

1127 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

PANDORA AVENUE

Sir,—May I be permitted to add my word of commendation of your recent editorial on the idea of Pandora Avenue as a building site?

Those of us who have grown old in the City of Victoria and, in the last ten decades, witnessed the gradual charge of that street from open space into its pleasant, pleasing picture would regret very much to have it spoiled by the addition of buildings, no matter how desirable or architecturally beautiful.

Through what I believe was some slight error on the part of early surveyors on the Island we have now a space right in the centre of our growing city, somewhat resembling a huge exclamation mark. It is topped off by a beautiful edifice, the Christian Science Church, erected by men who must have had a keen perception of the wonderful picture it would make, looked at from downtown.

To introduce nuber buildings into the picture would spoil the whole effect and eliminate the possibility of making that part of the city into what it might well ultimately be, one of the beauty spots of Canada.

Not only should we refrain from building on the site, we should also prevent any more business houses being built or operated on the lots east of the Metropolitan Church.

The past has been dedicated to commerce; the present is dedicated to force; the future, we hope and believe, will be dedicated to art and culture. Let us prepare for it.

W. E. PEIRCE.

2754 Scott Street, Victoria, B.C.

From "Low Tide on Grand Pre"

Was it a year or hives ago
We took the grasses in our hands
And caught the summer flying fox
Over the untrodd meadow lands.
And held it there between our hands?

The while the river at our feet—
A drowsy inlord meadow stream—
At set of sun the olive-heat
Made running gold, and in the gleam
We fenced our fish upon the stream.

There down along the elms at dusk
We lifted dripping blade to drift,
Through twilight scented fine like musk,
When night and gloom outside uplift,
Nor sunder soul and soul adrift . . .

BLISS CARMAN.

Out of the lives ye cast away
This coming race is born.

—LAURENCE HOUSMAN.

You have not converted a man because you have silenced him. —VISCOUNT MORLEY.

Sincerity is never ludicrous; it is always respectable.—CHARLOTTE BRONTE.

Syllables govern the world.—SELDEN.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

BY TOM TAYLOR

SHE was a Hollywoodian better known for hairtonic fidelity than for photogenic appeal, but she was, nevertheless, emoting all over the screen.

There might have been an excuse. Her role was that of a bad girl, so bad the picture was for adults only, and perhaps her director was a hangover from the days of Theda Bara.

Unless you are a bad girl, of course, in fact as well as fiction, it may be necessary to exaggerate so that everyone will know you are the only actress.

At all events the emphasis was laid on as though with a trowel; studied gestures you never see in real life; stilted, synthetic steps; languid nymph looks that shriek their falsity and almost bore you to sleep.

Exaggeration is carried to a fault in movies. No hero, or heroine, ever makes a decision without stalking dramatically to the window in search of the answer. No character ever gets a shock without reeling immediately to the mantelpiece and leaning a wearied head on receptive elbows. The pattern is the same, from picture to picture.

An actor is a person who acts, true enough; but movie actors overdo it.

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In a legitimate stage show, now, you must expect the grandiloquent gesture. It is needed to focus your attention.

One reason for this is that it cannot but be obvious that a group of people on a stage are acting a scene, pretending to be someone and something else than their usual selves.

There, to begin with, as you sit in the audience, is the outline of the stage in front of you. You can't escape seeing it or being aware of its physical presence. It is the same with the painted backdrops and scenic effects. They never appear other than they are—props. You are under no illusions; you know the theatrical company is going to "stage" something for your entertainment.

Similarly, you are not upset when, in heavy drama, the principal tragedian steps out of the track as close as he dares to the footlights to deliver his soliloquy. He does this so your eyes will light on him and stay there until he has said his piece. He doesn't want you to pay attention to anyone else.

This is all part of the show and you understand it. It seems natural and, in truth, it is to the medium employed. We are the outfield arena, the grifficial pose, the "acted" gestures. Henry Irving was full of melodramatic gnomenta, on the stage, does Laurence Olivier have to be.

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On the screen, though, it can be much different. Olivier himself illustrates how the emphasis can be toned down. There isn't the same need for it.

Technology has made possible a great illusion. Sitting in the audience you can see the outline of a screen, but it doesn't intrude as a physical presence, for the camera makes you forget it. The camera lends reality to what you see; there is no sense of falsity about the props; it makes you feel you are eavesdropping rather than watching a performance.

That is, when actors are not gesticulating all over the place.

The actor doesn't have to step forward for his soliloquy, the camera takes care of that by a close-up, and the sound track carries the merest whisper to your ears.

There should be no need for exaggeration, then, in order to convey a sense of crisis. At critical moments in real life individual reaction is spontaneous and not studied.

Too many screen actors, and actresses, forget this. They don't seem to appreciate that their medium calls for the subtle and not the blatant gesture.

Perhaps, however, Belle Davis thinks a bad girl is never subtle.

Today's Answer

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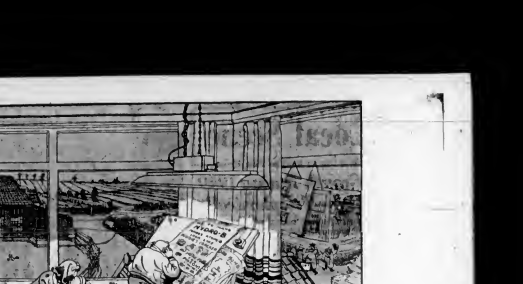
(a) The General Assembly and (b) the Security Council.



—London Daily Express

"What's it going to be for today—Hydro-Ba or pigeon food?"

Agreement Deliberately Broken

By W. N. EWER

LONDON—The suspension of deliveries of iron and steel from Western Germany to Eastern Germany has been rather excitedly regarded as a counterstroke to the Soviet "little blockade" of road traffic from Western Germany to Berlin. It is not anything of the kind. It is the direct result of the failure of the East German authorities to carry out the spirit of the agreement on inter-zonal trade, made last October.

It was then agreed that trade between East and West Germany should be developed as much as possible. It was envisaged that there must be some balance in such trade, but the Soviet zone has fallen behind in its deliveries of foodex, potatoes and sugar to the West German zones and has, therefore, had for some time a persistant adverse balance.

The Western Government was rather in the position of a bank manager, one of whose clients is steadily increasing his overdraft. The moment comes when the bank manager has to say that he must refuse to cash any more cheques.

That is, in effect, what has happened in Germany. The East has exhausted its credit. Either it must send more goods, and so cut down its overdraft, or there must be restrictions on what it is allowed to buy. It has ample supplies of produce—such as timber—which the Western zone needs and would gladly buy. Delivery has been withheld wilfully and deliberately. The October agreement has been used not for reciprocal trade, but as a means of accumulating stocks—especially iron and steel—without paying for them.

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What is the motive? It is difficult not to associate this operation with other recent activities of the East German Government and the Soviet occupation authorities. On January 16, hints were dropped that there might be a slowing down of inter-zonal railway traffic. On January 23 the slowing down began, not on the railways but on the roads. At Helmstedt, the frontier control post on the main road route from the West, lorries were held up for hours while Russian guards went through formalities which usually take a few minutes.

The next day normal practice was resumed. The day after there was a delay again. And so it has gone on since. Traffic has been alternately stopped and allowed to go, as though to emphasise that the interference is wilful and has no real reason. General Koltikov's explanation is that delays are necessary to prevent smuggling. One remembers that, at the beginning of 1948, the blockade was officially explained as necessitated by the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Elbe. And in any case it is hard to believe that smuggling necessitates close control on Tuesday, but none on Wednesday.

It seems obvious that the operation has been in the nature of a reconnaissance, a testing of Western reaction to the first moves towards reimposition of the blockade. And this may not be unconnected with the plan of the East German Communists for a great Whitsuntide parade of their "Youth Movement". It is march on Berlin of hundreds of thousands of young Germans in uniform—very reminiscent of the Hitler Jugend—to demand the withdrawal of the Western Allies from the capital.

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If the Soviet Government is really planning a new major tussle over Berlin in the Berlin or early Summer, then it would be very natural that the puppet East German Government should be instructed to build up the greatest possible accumulation of essential materials, especially iron and steel, as a reserve against the possibility of a counter-blockade. This would give meaning to an otherwise meaningless procedure.

And if this is the real explanation then, though its actual motives are purely economic, the decision of the West German Government will also prove to have been, incidentally, a very wise political precaution, for it may suggest to the Soviet Government the advisability of thinking again before deciding to start a new conflict over Berlin.

Observation Car

BY G. M.

HORSE and buggy regulations apply parently die hard in the British Isles. It is considered improper there for political parties to transport voters to the polls in motor vehicles . . . No person likes to show the shady side of his family tree . . . It used to be keeping up with the Joneses. Now it is trying to keep ahead of the Russians . . . According to a recent survey, the age of the average girl who leaves home is only 16 years. The age of the average girl who stays home is probably around 70 years . . . In Dallas, Texas, a lawyer named Hogg appeared in court for a client whose name was Pigg. If Hogg won the case for Pigg, he could say that he had brought home the bacon. . . . Many a stuffed shirt would be no credit to a taxidermist . . . One can get into trouble by telling lies, and often even more trouble by telling the truth . . . Children may tear up a house, but they do not break up a home . . . Men cannot live on their nerves forever, but plenty seem to get by for years on their nerve . . . A pessimist is a former optimist who got tired of lending money and books and endorsing notes for his friends . . . There is one thing about a proper diet—figures do not lie . . . Years from now citizens will be able to say: "What! Do you call this cold? Let me tell you about the Winter of 1949-50" . . . A married woman attended a convention of trapers at Prince Albert, Sask. Perhaps she delivered a paper entitled "How I Managed to Trap My Old Bear." . . . Dentists believe Eskimos preserve their teeth because they chew a lot. City dwellers chew the fat a lot, and their molars decay. . . . Bernard M. Baruch remarked during a speech at Washington, D.C.: "Every man has a right to an opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts."

Looking Back

—Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—The Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, in session here, has adopted the Lambeth Conference recommendation to admit women to the administrative body of the church.

50 YEARS AGO—Lt.-Col. Gregory has issued orders for a thanksgiving service next Sunday in memory of comrades of the Fifth Regiment who fell in South Africa.

85 YEARS AGO—Mr. J. H. Turner received yesterday a business telegram from London, via Overland telegraph, in 21 days . . . thus showing that the portion of the line torn down by Indians on the plains has been repaired.

Old Age Guaranteed?

(From The Financial Post)

IF medical science makes as much progress in the second half of this century as it did in the first the average North American citizen can look forward to a life span of almost 90 years. That would mean some very significant changes in our economic life, among them an enormous new demand for certain types of goods, and services.

Instead of only a few years of life left after normal retirement, the average man could expect a period equal to that of his youth.

In his presidential address before the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Co. in Montreal, Arthur B. Wood said:

During the last 50 years there has been a steady and constant rise in the average length of life of the people as a whole, the expectation of life from the date of birth having increased by about one-third. A child born in North America during 1900, according to the mortality rates then prevailing, had a life expectancy of about 46 years. Today the expectancy for a male child is 66 years and for a female 71 years.

This improvement is due chiefly to a sharply reduced mortality during infancy and the earlier and middle years of life. Medical research has made immense strides toward the elimination of many diseases regarded as formidable enemies of mankind. Since 1900, the death rate from all causes in the general population has declined by about 36 per cent.

This improvement has resulted from the great reduction in deaths from certain diseases, particularly the following: deaths from typhoid fever have declined about 96 per cent; from childhood diseases (whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria) by 94 per cent; tuberculosis, 79 per cent; influenza and pneumonia, 67 per cent.

That is noteworthy progress, but as Mr. Wood points out the big gains have been made at the juvenile end. Only one of the specific diseases mentioned is normally associated with older people. In the next 50 years there are hopes that more progress will be made at the upper end, especially in the fields of cardiovascular and cancer research.

For assistance in such work most of the life insurance companies of Canada and the United States set up a special fund five years ago. The prevention of diseases and prolongation of life are not only of obvious interest to policy holders and life insurance companies, but as Mr. Wood observes, are of basic interest to the community in general.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Regarded as novel is a training exercise for an Ottawa infantry unit in which the troops were told just where they were going until the last minute. Novel one too! In most of the exercises we recall, nobody knew where they were even when they got there.

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An example of the advisability of looking before one leaps is provided by the Oregon citizen who took a punch at another through a car window and then discovered that the window was closed.

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Country Constable—"Pardon, mim, but swimming aim't allowed in this lake."

City Miss—"Why didn't you tell me before I got undressed?"

Country Constable — "Well, there ain't any law agin' undressing."

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John L. Lewis has refused to obdicate as ruler of the United States. He will resist any attempt by Harry Truman to be president.

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CONTROLS

A relative recently asked me to shoot grey squirrels on his estate. I killed six of these pests, and received the apparently criminal idea of having the skins made into fur gloves. But at a furrier's I was informed I should have to pay 100 per cent purchase tax on the value of the skins.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer tells me to save money and material. The Ministry of Agriculture tells me that pests must be kept down. But when I attempt to carry out both instructions at one stroke, I am frustrated by the law.

—Letter in The Daily Telegraph, London.

Citizen humor — Baby Bonus Department, written on the back letter to parents: "We thank you for the co-operation you have shown." —The Printed Word.

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WIDOW'S TRAP

Thieves entered the home of a 67-year-old widow, in Sydney, Australia, and held her prisoner while they ransacked the place. One of them picked up a pair of slippers wrapped in cellophane. "Put that down," ordered the widow. "It's a present." The man complied.

When detectives arrived she handed them the parcel.

"It's got the fingerprints of one of them on it," she said.

The two men were arrested soon afterwards.

Break With Bulgaria Of Small Value Only

—Interpreting the News—

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

The United States, charging that Bulgaria has broken the Paris peace treaty, tortured and killed employees of the American Legation in Sofia and generally prevented normal intercourse between the two countries, has taken the unprecedented step of breaking diplomatic relations in "protest."

The immediate point at issue was the Bulgarian demand of a month ago for the withdrawal of Minister Donald R. Heath, whom the Sofia Government accused of conspiring with members of an alleged Bulgarian "spy ring." The spy charge already had been used by the Communists to rid themselves of dissident elements in its own Government.

NEW CHARGES

Now, obviously anticipating the break in relations, the Sofia Government has brought new charges of spying for America against five more Bulgarians, two of them former employees of the United States signed as a backfire against news Legation. The move is patently de of the break.

The break itself merely places the final seal on a long series of protests to the Bulgarian Government. Its effect, since there has been practically no commerce or friendly communication between the two countries since Bulgaria became a Russian satellite, is merely to record the seriousness with which the United States views Sofia's acts. Its actual punitive value is small, and there is no threat of war such as usually followed such breaks in former times.

UNFIT TO DEAL WITH

It just means that, so far as the United States is concerned, the Bulgarian Government is not fit to deal with.

The action naturally brings up the question of the United States maintaining diplomatic relations with other nations merely in the hope that relations can be correct if not friendly, as it was put in this case.

Relations continue with Hungary, despite the Vogeler case and numerous charges of violation of the human rights clauses of her peace treaty.

Opponents of diplomatic recognition for Communist China will be quick to point out that there is no more hope for truly friendly relations there than among the Balkan satellites.

Some may raise the point that Russia is the actual owner of all the troubles with these countries, and that she is the one with whom relations should be broken. This will receive scant hearing, however, since the practicalities of the situation are entirely different.

America and Bulgaria mean little to each other. But Russian and American affairs impinge on each other throughout the globe. A break with Russia would inevitably intensify the current arms race and almost certainly, some day, recruit suspicions which produce a war.

Russia is too big for such a spanking.

The action against Bulgaria, however, may mean that President Truman is going to be more opposed than ever to establishment of relations where normal intercourse is only a fiction, and that he will continue to hold out against Peiping.

Oddities

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 21 (CP). —They let Major Belanger out of the hoosegow today. He'd done his 30 days.

Five minutes later, he was back in custody—charged with the theft of a left blanket.

He and the blanket went back in for another month.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., 21 (AP). — A Pittsburgh truck driver held 34 different jobs last year.

Stanley Granger, collector of Internal Revenue, said today the driver filed income-tax forms covering all the different jobs he worked.

The driver got a $50 refund.

READING, England, Feb. 21 (AP). — Television viewers tuned in London last night and reported they got pictures from Leningrad plus sound from Stockholm instead.

Antiarctics blamed the Northern Lights which were playing around the British Isles.

Leningrad and London are on the same channel.

LIBERAL, Kas., Feb. 21 (AP). — Housewives of Liberal gave it a good try today, but their first running of a pancake race failed to top the showing of the women of Olney, England.

The best the girls here could do was a time of one minute and 18 seconds. Flat, turned in by Mrs Dale Warren, 22.

But here time was just a bit slower than that of the winner of a similar race held a few hours earlier in Olney. The British winner—and international champion now that the race here is over—was Florence Cullum, 18, who was timed in one minute, 10 2-5 seconds.

Mrs. Warden, pretty brunette wife of a gas-pipeline worker, finished about ten yards ahead of her nearest competitor.

Believes Portrait 'Mona Lisa'

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (INS). — A portrait in the hands of a prominent American family since 1797 was represented by an art expert today as a Leonardo Da Vinci "Mona Lisa" which pre-dates the masterpiece now in Paris Louvre Museum.

The claim, first of its kind ever made and considered certain to stir up a controversy in the art world, was made by Dr. Thomas Wilson Reynolds, former curator of the Clonguara collection of the Vatican and a fellow of the American Academy in Rome.

MINUTE EXAMINATION

He said he had examined the canvas "visually, by X-ray, infrared rays and microscopically," and is convinced it is authentic.

The portrait is of a woman who looks as the Mona Lisa might have appeared when she was younger.

The painting has been owned by succeeding generations of heirs of William Henry Vernon who brought the picture from France in 1797 as the gift of Queen Marie Antoinette.

Dr. Judson claimed that the technique and the distinctive left-handed brush strokes of the painting could only have been the work of Da Vinci.

He said that, in his opinion, the renaissance master worked on the early Mona Lisa "at the time she was saddened, thinner and deeply affected by the death of her baby."

Judson theorized that Da Vinci was unable to finish the early portrait because of his subject's poor health.

Some years later, however, she returned to have the painting completed.

Present owners of the painting are Dr. Ambrose W. Vernon of Hanover, N.H., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice C. E. Vernon.

Hint Taken In Challenge To Blockade

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP). — The only Canadian ship to try to run the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai docked here last night. Its master said a Nationalist patrol boat fired two warning shots as a "hint" when he approached the Chinese city.

Capt. A. J. Wright, master of the Vancouver-owned ss. Lake Canim, said: "It signaled: 'Entrance to Shanghai is very difficult. Please do not anchor here'

"I took the hint."

A second attempt to enter was blocked when the Chinese picked up the 10,000-ton freighter on Radar.

"The third time they flashed a searchlight across the bow to indicate they were watching us," Capt. Wright said.

The ship, owned by Western Canada Steamships Ltd., proceeded to Communist-held Tsingtao and unloaded.

His crew, he said, reported "abject poverty" in the city. They were allowed ashore.

Victory Seen By Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 21 (INS).—Winston Churchill confidently predicted tonight that voters on Thursday's election will end Socialist rule in Britain for all time.

He told an audience at Wanstead, Essex, that the Socialists spread more "falsehoods" in the current campaign than in any within his memory and added:

"I look forward to Thursday, when, with a gesture of intense wrath, indignation and contempt the British nation will spit Socialist treason and jargon out of their mouths for ever."

Get Out Vote Drive Urged

Laborite Strategists Mildly Anxious

LONDON, Feb. 21 (INS).—British Socialists intensified today a "get-out-the-vote" drive for Thursday's national elections, because of fears that the minority Liberals may seize the balance of power in a tight contest.

Laborite strategists, showing signs of anxiety about the election outcome, sent instructions to organizers tonight to make sure that every Labor supporter gets to the polls on election day.

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison at a news conference emphasized the need for Laborite organizational work, especially in the last few hours before the polling place open.

Labor leaders appeared confident that the Government would win the election, but are worried about obtaining a working majority in the 625-member House of Commons. The Conservatives professed increasing confidence that they will secure a slight majority.

The Laborites, aside from the main Conservative Opposition, view the Liberals as presenting a threat to their chances of a clear-cut victory that would give them undisputed control of Commons.

The Liberals in the last election, in 1945, received more than two million votes, although they obtained only 10 Commons seats.

RATIO DIFFERENT

That vote-seat ratio may work out somewhat differently in the new election because of changes in the districting system.

The 1945 election gave the Conservatives nine million votes and 210 seats, and the Laborites more than 11 million votes and 390 seats.

But even some of the more optimistic Labor supporters are admitting these days that the Socialists will not do as well this time.

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Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodges A.F. & A.M., No. 2 G.R.B.C., are requested to attend an Emergent Communication of the Lodge, to be held at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Friday, Feb. 24, 1950, at 8 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Rev. Brother Archibald M. Vernon.
Sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the Worshipful Master
JOHN WOODCOCK,
Secretary

Here's Why You Need Aspirin When You Have a Cold

At the first sign of a cold—*before you do anything else* take two ASPIRIN tablets with a full glass of water. Here's why:

When you have a cold, it's almost invariably accompanied by a headachy, feverish feeling and muscular aches and pains. And it's very important to your well-being that you treat these distressing symptoms with a medication that will *relieve* them . . . *relieve* them quickly. By taking ASPIRIN at the first sign of a cold, you'll get this important relief.

No matter how you try to stop or shorten a cold, we believe that your own doctor will tell you that this is sound advice.

And when you use ASPIRIN, you'll discover why millions have followed this advice with remarkable results. For ASPIRIN works fast. It actually goes to work in two seconds to bring you amazingly quick relief from these painful cold symptoms.

This two-second speed is something you can see with your own eyes by dropping an ASPIRIN tablet in a glass of water and "clocking" its disintegration.

When your cold causes a sore throat, gargle with three ASPIRIN tablets dissolved in one-third of a glass of water. This makes a highly potent medicinal gargle that almost instantly soothes tender throat membranes, relieves pain and irritation.

Besides being effective, ASPIRIN is also gentle. Its single active ingredient is so gentle to the stomach that it has been used—year in and year out—by millions of normal people, without ill effect.

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Through you may think your wash is perfectly clean, a faint "musty" odor often betrays the fact that some remnants of dirt, grease or scum are still clinging on the fibres. Rinsing won't get rid of this . . . but Surf does!

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SURF-CLEAN CLOTHES are so deep-down clean that they not only *look* snowy white! Rainbow bright! They *smell* pure and wholesome . . . sunshiny-fresh . . . blown-in-the-sun sweet! SWEET . . . with the sweetness that *proves* how clean they are!

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They smell that way even if dried indoors! And they stay that way longer . . . retain that "new-washed" sweetness even after weeks in the linen closet or bureau drawer!

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Surf suds are rich and long-lasting. In hardest water, they do 5 times the work of ordinary soaps. They're safe, too . . . Surf is all you need for everything from the grimiest overalls to your sheerest lingerie.

All the Surf your grocer now has is his store is the new "no-rinse" Surf . . . *especially developed for "no-rinse" washing.* Get some today . . .

If it's Surf clean, it's really clean . . . EVEN WITHOUT RINSING

The Cutlass Empire

By F. VAN WYCK MASON

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Aye, 'twas chancey for them since not a man-jack among his complotters knew a gaff from a martinspike, for all that they'd proved as courageous as they were lazy. Nor was Mistress Kate Pyne, the solitary female, lacking in fortitude, poor soul, she had been seasick to the verge of piversy ever since leaving Avon Island.

Had this sober-eyed, shy young woman not been enjoying the prime of life—the jaded Madame Pyne perhaps seem some twenty-one Winters—she must long since have succumbed. Rights now she was in a deplorable state with face, arms and bare feet cruelly blistered and peeling. How badly she felt was allied by the way her hair dangled in neglect about her face.

Poor soul, to her sleep she could forget the terrors of the great tempest, of the singing and consequent separation from her mother. Somehow she had managed to achieve, through her religious fervor, a serene confidence in the future—for all that weeks, possibly months, must elapse before she might hope to reach her father's plantation on Barbados Island.

Bearing hatily on Kate's far ridgely Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Dunbar. Though that tough Scottish cavalryman might employ both skill and assurance in commanding a squadron of dragoons, aboard the gig he had proved as awkward in handling sail as a cub bear playing with a hoot. That jovial, battle-scarred soldier lay with grey and shaggy head rolled back over a thwart, his closed eyes far runs into their sockets.

Opposite to Dunbar and nearer the bow lay that silent, surly fouth who gave his name as Throsion. Some very terrible thing must have clamored in England. Jackman decided, else why should a boy of eighteen remain so confoundedly sullen and suspicious, come to think on it, Throsion suggested an essentially good dog which had been cruelly mistreated in puppyhood. Of course the gig's helmsman reminded himself most indentured servants do their way out from England were inclined to act surly. Who wouldn't at the prospect of spending seven long years in virtual slavery?

While keeping a hopeful eye on a school of flying fish Jackman eared the sheet; yesterday one or two of the pressy creatures had blundered into the lugsail and, even raw, improved the gig crew's diet of moldy sea biscuit.

Jackman now turned to contemplate the last of his companions. The fellow lay sprawled in the centreby of the bow with loose shoulder-length black hair streaming down over the Shirty fabric of a canvas shirt. This Wealshman Jackman silently admitted, was the least surly to appraise. Seldom had the long-limbed New Englander seen bristle a body so masterfully was-size, and for so long.

At first he'd given his name as Hugh Morton but, since the shift stood Well out to sea he'd announced, and not without pride that in reality his name was Morgan—Henry Morgan. He was prepared to work hard for his passage, he'd informed the captain, but he'd be damned before he'd sign any papers or indenture. "I'll be servant to none save my King" was what he'd muted with.

Still, Enoch Jackman pondered what series of circumstances might have forced this likeable hard-faced young Wealshman to slow away in a wine cask. What a pretty sight he'd made that morning when the bosun's mate had dragged him up on deck, green with sea-sickness, his face, hands, garments and even his sword stained purple-red by wine lees.

What was interesting anent Morgan was the air of command scout him even when carrying out orders. Rights from the start he'd proved a strong and willing worker.

Morgan turned over ground softly and his boat-blooted eyelids parted.

"What the hell you gawping at?" Morgan sat up, heavy brows joined in a scowl. Uncertainly, he lurched to his feet.

"If you'll cast an eye to larboard—" "Ta that land?"

"Sure as ye're born," Jackman cackled.

Morgan broke off bitter curses on what he had expected to be an illfamed jest, and shaded his eyes. "By God's shining halo, Jackman, for once you speak the truth." He reached over and shook the sleeping girl. "Oh, Kate, wake up! Rouse up, Throsion." Re best Dunbar about the shoulders, swayed off to wring Jackman's hand. Land's in sight. Come, friends, let's drink to salvation."

Jackman shook his narrow head so that several locks of tangled blond hair fell across his eyes. "Be sparing, friends, come a contrary wind or an unfriendly current and we're like to be afloat many hours more."

(To Be Continued)

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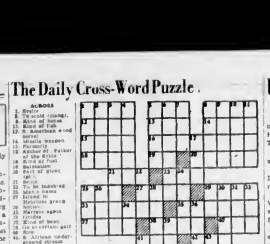
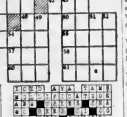
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Shaken
5. To avoid (comp.)
10. Kind of horse
13. Kind of fish
14. R. Bentham and G. Hooker (abbr.)
15. Mineral resource
16. Formerly
17. Kind of Parker of the Bible
19. Kind of foot
20. Ancient Greek (abbr.)
21. Ill
22. To be indicated
23. Man's name
24. Adjust
25. Historical group (abbr.)
26. Marine vessel
27. Gender
29. Part of head
31. An article (pl.)
32. Kind of wood
33. Ground stream
34. Amorous
35. Quarter
36. Gallic (comp.)
37. Fabled monster
38. To (abbr.)
39. Ancient
40. Safe harbour
41. Wine
42. Pertaining to Sicily
43. Far, poetic
44. Man's nickname
45. Ocean
46. Ever

DOWN
1. Ice
2. Bloom
3. Dragoman
4. Sum (abbr.)
5. Bashful
6. Bedouin
7. Extract essence
8. Ev. ant
9. Ecclesiastic
10. Imperial (abbr.)
11. Ordinance
12. Ere
18. Frankness
21. Commons (abbr.)
23. Tin-mining
24. Ancient (abbr.)
26. Kind of bean
28. Man of the Indies
30. Ancient
31. Ancient gar
33. Gallic (comp.)
34. Sewer gas
35. A sacrifice
36. Asian silkworm
37. Ocean
38. Blade
39. Bandwidth
40. Gallic
41. Geologic
42. Wine Expression
43. To perform
44. Drugs
45. Supporting part of a shirt
46. Jeanne
47. Ill-fated
48. Ewe
49. Fronds
50. To draw
51. Ancient Samo
52. Period of time (pl.)
54. Sketch for John



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Alberta's school divisions report a total building program of about $2,400,000 for 1949

Uncle Wiggily Story

Carlo By Howard

BUNTY'S ADVENTURE

Bunty, the orphan rabbit, had some home early that day from the Hollow Tree School. The Lady Mouse Teacher had said:

"Bunty, you did your lessons so well that you may go home early."

"Thank you, Miss Mouse. I think I'll go coasting," said the orphan rabbit.

But when Bunty reached Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow where she lived, and went to look for her sled, it was gone.

"Where is my sled, Aunty Longears?" asked Bunty of Mrs. Longears, the rabbit lady wife of Uncle Wiggily. "Where is my coasting sled? I can't find it."

"Your sled, Bunty? Your sled. Why, I thought it was on the back porch. Ask Nurse Jane, maybe she has gone coasting on it."

When Bunty asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy about the sled, Nurse Jane said:

"No, Bunty, I didn't take it. But Buster did. After he started for school this morning with his sled he came back and got yours."

"Why did Buster take my sled as well as his own, Nurse Jane?"

"Buster said that Jackie Bow Wow's sled was broken and Buster and Jackie are going to have a race. So Buster thought you would lend your sled to Jackie."

"Well, I think Buster might have asked me. Anyhow, I'm going to the coasting hill now and I'll get my sled back. Of course, I'll lend it to Jackie part of the time, on account of his sled being broken," said Bunty.

So Bunty hopped on her way to the big coasting hill. Off at the edge of the woods, the orphan rabbit could see Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Twistytail.

"I suppose they are looking for adventures," said Bunty to herself. "I wish I might have an adventure. Maybe I'll find one before I get to the big coasting hill."

So Bunty hopped on her way and as she passed the little hill which was at the back of the Twistytail pig pen house, the orphan rabbit saw a box in the snow.

"That looks like a box of groceries that might have fallen from the sleigh of Uncle Butter, who keeps the grocery store," said Bunty to herself. "I'll go see what it is. After I come back from the coasting hill I'll tell Uncle Butter his box is here."

Bunty hopped closer to the box and turned it over. Jelly Bean crawled out. He wasn't hurt.

"My, what an adventure! What happened, Jelly Bean? Why were you hiding under that box?" Jelly Bean asked.

"Woggo ugh gufus sphig wnka wahl?"

"Oh, dear, I wish I could understand you," said Bunty. "This is a funny adventure." Suddenly a voice shouted "Hey! Hey Hey!"

"I'll tell you more tomorrow if the Christmas toy fire engine doesn't squirt water on the gas stove and make it steam like the tea kettle

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Hon. F. W. Hamber, provincial campaign chairman announced yesterday that the Red Cross campaign committee in British Columbia is set up and ready to go into action when the annual appeal for funds starts March 1.

"The success of the annual Red Cross campaign is vital to carry on the work of the Red Cross from year to year," Mr. Hamber stated. "While the main objective of the 1950 campaign is the furtherance of the health and welfare of Canadians at home, the Red Cross will still co-operate in international relief and special grants for emergencies in other lands."

$500,000 OBJECTIVE

British Columbia is asked to raise $500,000 as its share in the $5,000,000 national objective.

Mr. Hamber, U.B.C. chancellor and a former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, has as his vice-chairman, George H. Baillie, C.P.R. vice-president for the Pacific region.

Executive members of the B.C. campaign committee are: P. S. McKenzie, Vancouver; Clerks Simpkins, Vancouver; William McDonald, Vancouver; R. W. Diamond, Trail; R. L. Smith, New Westminster; Charles E. Cecelski, Invermere; B. P. Alley, Victoria; R. J. Pilberg, Comox; Dugald Donald, North Vancouver; Norman Yarrow, Victoria; O. A. McKay, Kelowna; Capt. C. S. Bull, Kamloops; H. R. Smith, Vancouver; Harold A. Jones, Vancouver; Morley Miller, Vancouver; A. M. Patterson, Prince George; Stanley Saville, Prince Rupert; D. McMillan, Victoria, and T. O. Norris, Vancouver.

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By HAROLD HILLIARD

Just as U.S. Airlines introduce "AIR COACH" bargain fares in an effort to make air travel pay, advances in the air, including the new Canadian jet and a possible rocket ship, present fresh threats to their budgets.

HAREWOOD'S SELLING OUT

By W. G. MATTERS

In the gradual disintegration of large land holdings in England through rising taxation, the latest is the Yorkshire estate of Princess Mary's son, which goes up for sale next Summer.

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Bothered by Conscience, Motorist Pleads Guilty To Charge of Leaving Accident Scene; Fined $25

A man whose conscience bothered him pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident February 8 on Hillside Street.

He is Leonard R. Ferris, 622 Head Street, who was fined $25 by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Constable Arthur Derks told the magistrate investigation of the hit-and-run case was proceeding when a few days after the accident the accused went to the traffic department and reported the affair.

"He said the matter had been on his mind and he could not sleep," J. Proudfoot, the constable stated the defendant said. "He was very co-operative."

FINED

Fred G. Crane, 1390 Holloway Road, was fined $20 when he pleaded guilty to a careless driving charge arising out of an accident February 8 on Quadra Street near North Park Street.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Pleading not guilty to a charge of being in control of a car while intoxicated, David Evans, 1501 Fort Street, was remanded to March 1 for trial. He will be defended by James J. Proudfoot.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

A vagrancy charge against Allan Mostad, who pleaded not guilty on Monday, was withdrawn by the magistrate at the request of Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

PROBATION

Molly Glendenning, who pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge, was placed on probation. Terms of probation set by the magistrate are that she must report weekly for six months to the probation officer, must endeavor to get employment, keep good hours and take no liquor. Magistrate Hall warned the girl that breaking the terms could mean she would be brought up again and sentenced.

REMANDED

Trial of M. H. Barry, 1184 Fort Street, who has pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling adulterated beef sausages, was set for February 27. H. W. Davey is representing the Crown and James J. Proudfoot will defend Barry.

PLEAD GUILTY

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawfully demanding that a tenful tenant vacate his accommodation, Thomas and Mary Roberts, 234 Oswego Street, were remanded to Friday for sentence.

Roberts told the magistrate the incident occurred "through some misleading information."

J. A. Byers, Crown counsel, said the accused gave the tenant, Frank Blanchfield, written notice to vacate. In order to enforce his demands, Mr. Byers explained, the accused took away some equipment in the room and removed the bedding. He said it was contrary to Wartime Leasehold Regulations for the accused to compel the tenant to leave.

Roberts said the room has now been repaired and the tenant is again occupying the room. The magistrate remanded the case so Mr. Byers could verify Roberts' statements.

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. W. Mason did a lot of walking to win ten medals and a pocket watch in walking marathons between 1929 and 1938. The other night they were won again with less effort. Three men ransacked Mr. Mason's house and walked off with the medals and the watch.

Writer Says Britain, U.S. Hated

Clear Field for Canada Seen in Chinese Market

Chinese hatred for the United States and British leaves Canada a clear field for trade, Muriel Cordeaux, Victoria writer and radio commentator, said yesterday.

She returned home from Hong-kong with her arm in a sling—the result of an attack by a Chinese rickshaw coolie who thought she was a "dirty American." The incident lasted but short her four-finding visit.

She went to an open-air Communists meeting some distance from Kowloon, late at night.

RUSSIAN-TRAINED

"There were at least 1,000 Chinese mean present—everyone standing—and the man who addressed the meeting was not only a well-trained speaker and organizer, but he was Russian-trained. He was a Manchurian or a Korean, but he spoke fluent Cantonese.

"He had all the grievances of the Chinese people on the tip of his tongue. These included the introduction of the opium traffic by the British, the concessions given to Russia at Yalta by Roosevelt and Churchill, and the arms, money and other aid given to the Nationalists by the United States.

"The scrap iron and oil sold to the Japanese during their war against China were not forgotten. In fact, every bit of evidence against Great Britain and America was cleverly driven home.

CANADA IN CLEAR

"But one thing stood out: Canada was never mentioned."

America was also bitterly attacked for her rehabilitation of Japan.

"The meeting was orderly, constituted every now and then with grunts of 'Ho! Ho!' and lamenting wails of 'Aie, Ya!'

"I stood on the outskirts of the crowd and my interpreter stood just behind me, prompting me when I turned my head to indicate that I did not understand what was being said.

"He slipped away as the meeting began to disperse, and got into a rickshaw which she thought was here. But it was the wrong one.

"The coolie ran violently down the lonely sandy road at a terrific pace and then I saw him dashing to get out from under the little bar across the shafts against which they push.

KNEW OF TRICK

"Knowing the Far East, I had heard of the 'break neck rickshaw trick.' I knew that in a second he would hurl over the cart so that the steel bar in the hood would crash against my neck and probably break it.

"I instantly sat far forward in my seat, grabbed the side of the cart with one hand and stuck out my other hand to protect my neck.

"There was a crash, and I was lying on the ground with the rickshaw partly on top of me. . . . The coolie administered a couple of kicks, snarling 'Dirty American.' The next kick mercifully put me to sleep.

LYING UNDER RICKSHAW

"When I woke it was early dawn and I was still lying face-down with the rickshaw on top of me, alone. Painfully I dragged myself out from under. . . . My hand and wrist was broken and the rest of me was terribly sore from the kicks and the crash, but I was alive.

"What happened to me as an individual is relatively unimportant. What is important to Canadians is that through all my searching I never heard Canada spoken of except in friendly terms.

"It appears to me that of all the white people in China at this time, that Canada is the only nation that has not 'lost face' in the Orient.

NO INTERFERENCE

"Canada has never interfered in Chinese affairs, either directly or indirectly, and in the new epoch which is slowly emerging in Asia, Canada comes with clean hands to trade.

"The United States and Britain will have to reap the curses they sowed in China. They sowed them in opium, oil and scrap iron. When China was fighting single-handed, America was arming Japan."

But Canada still has goodwill. "China is looking for our wheat, lumber, machinery and technical help."

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Funeral Services Friday For Major R. C. Farrow

Funeral services for Major R. C. Farrow, who collapsed and died at the wheel of his car in downtown Victoria on Monday, will be held at St. Luke's Church at 2 p.m. Friday.

Cremation will follow at Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Major Farrow was comptroller of British Columbia water rights. He originated the snow survey in British Columbia and was in charge of investigation of water power sources.

A tireless worker, he had returned to the city from a snow survey conference in Ketchum, Idaho, Sunday night.

Officials of the Provincial civil service and leading members of the Victoria Optimist Club, of which Major Farrow was an enthusiastic member, will act as pallbearers.

They include G. P. Melrose, deputy minister of lands and forests, Monty Bridgman, K. Dennison, Robert Gillespie, George Ford, G. S. Andrews, Harry Rennie and George Gordon.

BORN IN ENGLAND

Major Farrow was born in England, August 11, 1882. He came to Canada in 1907 and received his public and high school education in Vancouver. He graduated in engineering in 1924.

He entered the provincial civil service in 1929 as a hydraulic engineer, and was appointed comptroller of water rights in 1946.

During the Great War, Major Farrow served with the Canadian Field Artillery and the Royal Flying Corps. During the World War he was second in command of the Reconnaissance Corps.

Surviving are his widow and his mother at McKenzie Farm, 4000 Douglas Street, Saanich; a daughter in Montreal, and a sister in New York.

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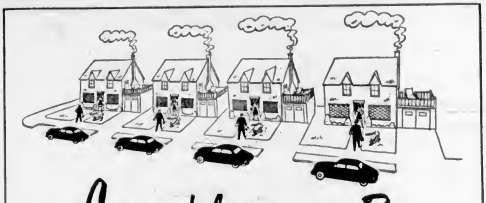

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Regent of I.O.D.E. Chapter

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Mrs. H. A. Richmond was elected regent of the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held last evening.

Mrs. Banks to Entertain At Government House

—Social and Personal—

Mrs Charles A. Banks will entertain at Government House at a luncheon on Wednesday, March 1, when wives of Provincial Cabinet Ministers will be the guests.

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Visitor From Vancouver

Mrs. Ross Thompson of Vancouver is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parker, 1953 Richmond Avenue.

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Late Afternoon Parties

Hon. Byron I. Johnson, Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Johnson, entertained at an after-five party, last evening, at their new home on Beach Drive to honor Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Legislature and their wives. The Premier and Mrs. Johnson will entertain again at an after-five party on Friday.

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Honoring Miss Gill Gore-Langton, who leaves shortly by air for New York where she will board the Queen Elizabeth for England, where her marriage takes place in March, the Misses Owen Harris and Loree Pollard entertained at the tea hour, Sunday afternoon, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Among the guests were Mrs. R. L. Gore-Langton, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. T. W. Colby, Mrs. E. Somerset Harris, Mrs. A. Small, Mrs. R. Oakley and the Misses Nancy Burke and Sheila Edwards.

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There will be an informal dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The dance will be sponsored by the entertainment committee and refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. John Scrutton of Prospect Lake is leaving on Thursday aboard the Aorangi for Australia, where she will visit relatives in Sydney and Hobart. She expects to return to the city in October.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCall have returned to the Dorchester Apartments after spending six weeks' holiday in California.

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Ninety members of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association met in the reception room of the Nurses' Residence on Friday evening for a buffet supper. The association colors of mauve and yellow were highlighted in the decorations of daffodils and tulips with mauve and yellow tapers centring the table. The president, Mrs. Betty MacKinnon, welcomed the guests, including Mrs. K. Walla, Miss N. M. Campbell and Miss K. Leighton of the Vancouver group. Mrs. M. Hoffmeister was in charge of arrangements.

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Cmdr. John S. Osborn and Mrs. Osborn entertained a small group of 35 Victoria friends at the cocktail hour last evening aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario. Cmdr. Osborn came to Victoria with Mrs. Osborn last October, from England, where he had been stationed for a year. He joined H.M.C.S. Ontario on his arrival here.

To Be Married in March

—Photo Carter

MISS THAIS THOMAS, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thomas, 804 Intervale Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Thais Esther Thomas, R.N., to Mr. Walter Edwin Faunch, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Faunch, 1004 Rockland Avenue. The wedding will take place in Equimalt United Church, Wednesday, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

Miss J. Thompson Bride Of Mr. Delmar Bradford

St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, was the scene of a candlelight service recently when Jeanne Isobel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Thompson of Vancouver and Winnipeg, became the bride of Mr. Delmar Burton Bradford, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bradford of Balcosta, Sask. Rev. J. G. Anderson, Dean of Rupertland, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Kathleen Ross was maid of honor while Miss Jura Bradford, sister of the groom, Miss Violet Hyrkman and Miss Jane Marlette were bridesmaids. Miss Betty Thompson, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and Miss Sandra Walford was flower girl.

Mr Barry Gibbons, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with a train of French lace, fashioned with bateau neckline. The slim skirt had box pleats sweeping into a full train and the sleeves came to points over the hands. A coronet of seed pearls held her veil of silk illusion edged with rows of French lace and she carried a sheaf of Calla lilies.

The reception was held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford left for a trip to Montreal and New York and on their return they will reside in Winnipeg.

P.-T.A. Plans Spring Bazaar

At a meeting of Equimalt P.-T.A. plans for a Spring bazaar, to be held April 8 were discussed, and Mrs. Irene Mitchell was appointed convener.

Dr. W Smith gave an interesting talk on Founder's Day and Mr. W. D. Reid gave a talk on "Vocational Guidance."

Following community singing the students presented a short musical program in which Claude Bronson, Jeanette Jenkes, Marlene Williams, Ruth Smedley and Dale Jenkes rendered piano selections and Edna Le-Marquand a vocal number; Mrs. Grace Brunson contributed a poem. Parents by special invitation from Mrs. C. A. Williams, leader, brought gifts as a shower for the furnishing of the home economics and woodworking rooms. Afterwards the elections of Mr P Robson and Miss Harriet Gustavson were opened for inspection.

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Short Clinging Skirts May Have Psychological Effect

"Advanced Introvert's complaint" may be in store for some Women wearing the short, clinging skirts recently decreed by Paris designers, so says Dr. Werner Wolff, a German-born psychologist, in an article written exclusively for International News Service. Put others, he says, the style story will prove psychologically beneficial.

By RENEE GERALD, M.D.
Director of the "Dissects the Parts"

PARIS, Feb. 21 (INS). — Psychologically speaking, there is no doubt that women dress for men. What is more, in their innermost thoughts —again psychologically speaking—women dress to triumph over other women for the possession of men.

A woman should dress in such a way that she frees herself from her inhibitions, and by that standard the new styles may cause grief for some and a new interest in life for others.

Women with good figures will gain self-confidence, and a sense of well-being and success from the clinging shorter skirts of the new fashions.

LEASE ON LIFE

More mature women blessed with attractive legs will reap a psychological harvest from the new style and gain a new lease on life.

Their "dividends" will be doubled because even more than young men, the more mature male is attracted by lovely legs.

For the timid woman with shapely underpinnings, the new style will bring increased self-assurance and a belief that now she can "compete" more successfully.

But the woman who is excessively modest and who has been given a sense of "security" by the longer skirts may be flirting with disaster in wearing the new styles.

She may think of her short formfitting skirt at important moments and do awkward or slightly things. This may cause her not only to blush but, in some cases, lead her into an advanced inferiority complex.

For the woman who thinks her legs unattractive, the designer also is acute. For her a stable character is a "must" lest her feelings cause her to withdraw from the activities which she hitherto has enjoyed and has found psychologically stimulating.

The new women's fashions—particularly those which "reveal" or outline the feminine form—will affect different types of men in different ways depending upon their secret character.

The extremely sentimental men will be proud to have their wives or girl friends wear the new short skirts and moulded bodices which display their figures to their best advantage.

There is the type of man who is not emotionally grown-up. They try to hide their wives physical attractions by choosing concealing blouses and longer skirts. Such men will find that the new fashions will give them a feeling of constraint and a slight sense of inferiority.

Color is a dominating factor and is one of the keys to a man's character.

Inhibited men are those who have a sense of insecurity with women who will be affected by red, rose and their complementary colors, blue and green. These colors please them so much that some of them will feel at ease only with women dressed in these shades.

But men well balanced in their relations with women and free from inhibitions will be attracted by the fashionable colors of yellow, violet and even black.

A perfectly satisfied and contented woman is a rare creature to find. As a result most women are attracted instinctively by aggressive, shrill colors such as red and rose and blue and green.

The super-modest and retiring woman who has no taste for flirtation is drawn toward shade. This type always puts something white—a collar or scarf—on clothes of another color.

Men, too fall readily into two rough groups. The realists—businessmen and industrialists — are dominated by sensuality.

The colors in Schiaparelli's new collection—especially her scale of greens which are complements of red—will particularly appeal to this type of man. And the various models in grey, white and black displayed by Jacques Fath are best suited for the average type of personality.

The second group of men—the romantic type—will prefer the new "mystery buds" and will be inclined to be shocked by the dresses which cling and emphasize the feminine form.

Fashion itself is becoming an escape and a safety valve for sex inhibitions and frustrations and in the future designers can be expected to give more and more attention to the "sexy look."

This is sound psychology and as has been demonstrated the leading designers pay careful attention to the psycho-analytical "rules of the game" when designing—whether on purpose or by instinct.

Mrs. Rushton Re-elected Head of Parksville W.A.

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 21. — Mrs. A. Rushton was unanimously re-elected as president of St. Anne's Anglican Church W.A. at the annual meeting held at Parksville Parish Hall. Other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. L. Murrant; secretary, Mrs. O. Roscow; treasurer, Mrs. C. Blenkin.

Members in charge of the various funds and duties are: Dorcas Society, Mrs. G. Abernethy; extra cent fund, Mrs. E. E. Gill; collection boxes, Miss Freida Parr, Rev. O. T. Pattison officiated during the election of officers and thanked the members for their assistance during the year.

The annual financial statement read by Mrs. C. Blenkin showed that more than $600 was realized from the various activities accomplished during the year, and of this, more than $400 was disbursed for church work. Proceeds from collection boxes amounted to $30, and the extra cent fund, $8. The Sunday school fund had been assisted to the extent of $56.

Bible markers had been provided for the church, and the church had been cleaned and measured for a new aisle carpet which is to be provided by the W.A.

To Speak at International Dinner Here

—Photo by James H. Sheddon

MR. R. H. WARE

Mr. Reuey R. Ware, who spent seven years in Russia studying all aspects of the Russian way of life, will be guest speaker at the International Night dinner of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club to be held in the grill room, Empress Hotel, on Saturday at 6:30, when his subject will be "Russian Foreign Trade."

On completion of his undergraduate work at Pomona College, Mr. Ware spent five years in order to gain a greater insight into the workings of the Russian system. In 1940 he did graduate work in economics for three years at the Rockfeller Institute of National Economy, Trade Commissariat in Moscow, returning to the United States in 1938.

Mr. Ware attended Columbia University in 1939, where he received his M.A., and he then accepted a post with the European Unit Commerce Department, Washington, D.C., where he assisted chief Russian specialists in interviews with businessmen on their foreign trade problems.

Three Join Auxiliary

Three new members, Mrs. B. B. Grant, Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Twigg were initiated at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held in the auditorium, Blanshard Street, recently.

Mrs. D. Rees reported visiting 304 hospital patients with her committee, and Mrs. M. Wright visited 11 shut-ins, while Mrs. R. Evans attended 24 Legion funerals.

Mrs. E. Swan, president of the Provincial Command L.A., gave a brief talk explaining the objects and work of the district council.

A social will be held February 22 in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

Four languages—German, French, Italian and Romanesch—are spoken in different sectors of Switzerland.

Kinette Club Donates $100 For the Needy

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—The sum of $100 to provide food for needy families has been donated by the Kinette Club to the Salvation Army here. The club also will send along the remainder of their Dress of the Month fund, $76.40, to the Kinsmen Club for the March of Dimes campaign. The Pub will make favors for the Kinsmen-Kinette convention here in June.

P.-T.A Votes $200 For Library Books

At a recent meeting of Victoria West P.-T.A the sum of $200 was voted to be spent on books for the school library.

To mark Founder's Day, a tribute to those who were pioneers in the organization was read by Mr. A. Merritt.

W.A. Plans Tea On March 15

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 21. — March 15 has been set as the date for a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking being sponsored by the W.A. to Knox United Church at Parksville. Mrs. W. Cowan and Mrs. P. Carlson will be conveners for the event and final arrangements will be made at a meeting on March 6.

With Women

Clubs and Societies

A pre-school baby clinic will be held in Rocke Elementary School on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

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Members of St Mary's A.Y.P.A will attend the Ash Wednesday service to be held at St. Mary's Church at 6 p.m.

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The Mothers' Union of Christ Church Cathedral will meet in the Memorial Hall on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

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Officers and members of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1800 Cook Street, will hold a social tonight at 8 o'clock.

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More than $100 was realized at the rummage sale held by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. on Saturday.

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Royal Roads Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hilda Bales, 244 Wilfordon Avenue, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada will hold the annual meeting at Prince Robert House on Friday at 3.30 p.m.

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Cordova Bay P.-T.A will meet in the school on Thursday at 8 p.m. Miss Vera Turner, Department of Education, will speak on "Child Study and Testing."

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The Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators will hold the twelfth annual reunion dinner on March 3 in the Century Room, Mystery Club. Those requiring tickets are asked to phone Mrs. R. H. Wood, F4692.

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Wilkinson Road United Church is having "Family Films" on February 24 at 7.30 p.m., and the main film will be "Read of the House of Wong." There will be community singing and two items by C.G.I.T groups and Trail Rangers.

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The Hill Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist P.-T.A. met in the school

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City Without Power to Permit Construction on Crown-Owned Pandora Green

Suggestions on Welfare Centre Site Welcomed by Spencer Foundation

The Spencer Foundation is "definitely open" to suggestions as to an alternative site for its proposed $100,000 welfare centre, John Barraclough said yesterday.

For a week, City Council has been bombarded with protests against its decision to let the Foundation build the centre on Pandora Green.

Yesterday, City Solicitor J. J. Paton said the green is not city property, and it was beyond the council's power to allow construction on the green.

SEEK ALTERNATE SITE

Now Mr. Barraclough and the Foundation are looking for an alternative site.

Citizens, and even an Oak Bay resident, have protested council's action on the grounds that the green should be preserved as one of the few open spaces in the city centre.

But apparently the green is Crown property, and owes its existence to a town-planner's mistake.

The first plan of Victoria—drawn in 1858 by H. O. Tiedemann—shows the green as simply a triangular strip of land in the centre of Pandora Avenue.

RESULTED FROM ERROR

The green apparently resulted from an error in alignment of Sub-Divisions of the Fur Trade Reserve" shown on the plan.

According to Mr. Paton, some sections of the city had earlier been subdivided into lots. Then a 100-acre section of land north of Johnson Street, on what was then the outskirts of town, was subdivided into five-acre "suburban" lots.

When the early planners fitted the suburban 100-acre section into an overall map of the town, they found the sections didn't join evenly.

Narrow triangles of land were left on what is now Arena Way and between Johnson and Pandora.

Legally, the land was part of the streets, Mr. Paton said, and as such was Crown property.

Section 346 of the Municipal Act declares the Crown owns all streets in any municipality which, like Victoria, does not have a private act.)

For a long time, no improvements were made to the Pandora triangle. It was once used as a dump for old drain pipes. Mr. Paton said Shortly before the Great War, it was sown to grass and later became known as Harris Green, after Thomas Harris, first mayor of Victoria.

The land is still Crown-owned, Mr. Paton said, and cannot be transferred to the city without approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

LONG PROCEDURE

To gain possession of the land, council would first have to pass a by-law containing a legal description and maps of the property, get consent of owners of contiguous property, and then petition the lieutenant-governor.

This was the procedure followed by the city to obtain permission to close Cadi Street, a blind street where the Memorial Arena now stands.

Little likelihood the Provincial Government would consent to building of a welfare centre on Pandora Green.

Mr. Barraclough said last night the Spencer Foundation is "waiting for the critics to bring forward suggestions."

NO SUGGESTIONS

He said no one has yet suggested an alternative site.

The Foundation does not demand that the centre, to be built with funds donated by merchant Chris Spencer, be located on the green, he said.

Pandora Green is the most logical site," he said, "but we're definitely open to suggestion as to other sites."

He said the Foundation and the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society are "definitely in favor of maintaining and creating park space."

Mr. Barraclough suggested that a fund might be set up to purchase privately-owned property for the centre, if a city-owned site cannot be found.

He said the site "should be in a prominent place to remind citizens of their duty to the community, should be close enough downtown to be used, and should be in the centre of the population to make it available to the greatest number of people."

Satisfactory Year Ahead

Economic Expert Sees Little Chance Of Major Depression in U.S., Canada

"There is little fear of a major depression in 1950, a Wall Street economist told Victoria bankers and investment dealers at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Harold E. Aul, vice-president in charge of investment management for Calvin Bullock, New York investment management firm, said America's industrial production for the year should average no more than 5 p.c. cent below that of 1949

SOME TAPERING OFF

In the first six months production should be ahead of the 1949 figure, but there is likely to be "some tapering-off" in the second half of the year, Dr. Aul said.

Exports and capital goods purchases will decrease, and there will be a "moderate" decline in consumer goods.

Dr. Aul is a graduate of Columbia University and a lecturer there. He analyses economic trends for a company which handles $250,000,000 of other people's money. He is also a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy and former light-weight boxing champion of the United States Navy.

NO FURTHER THAN THIS YEAR

"Whatever else may lie ahead in the American economy, I do not believe there are present the traditional elements of a major depression," he said.

He declined to look any further than one year ahead.

Although Canada scarcely felt the mild recession which hit the United States last year, the decline forecast for the second half of 1950 is likely to affect her more strongly than it affects the U.S.A., he said.

SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS

"But it should be a year of satisfactory business conditions for both countries.

The economies of Canada and of the United States followed closely parallel courses over the post-war period, although Canada's was much more stable and had less tendency to be jittery.

"In the United States we have suffered all through the post-war boom worrying about the coming recession."

NO STRESSES OR STRAINS

Stresses and strains which precede a major depression such as over-buying and over-borrowing, were not present, he said. Corporations saved an abnormally large proportion of income and built a large back of liquid assets.

On September 30, 1948, cash and United States bond holdings of corporations totaled 192 per cent of total current liabilities.

There has been a marked rise in the dollar-total of consumer credit and private debt, but a decline in the proportion of debt to the national income.

CONSUMER CREDIT UP

Consumer credit was up from $7,000,000,000 in 1938 to $14,000,000,000 in 1948, but as a percentage of the total disposable income, consumer credit was only 4.8 per cent at the end of 1948, against 10.7 per cent in 1938.

Total private debt in the United States was up from $124,000,000,000 to $256,000,000,000 in the ten years, but its proportion to the national income declined in that period from 148 per cent of the national income to 85 per cent.

Coal strike threat is worrying businessmen, but the effect of a strike on a healthy economy is likely to be nothing more than a temporary interruption of production and an accumulation of demand, Dr Aul said.

The 1948 U.S. recession caused only a ripple in Canadian production and a slight fall of prices here.

Sterling devaluation promised to bring Britain small benefits. One authority remarked that "through devaluation England has imported inflation rather than exporting deflation."

INDEX UNCHANGED

Since devaluation, from September 1 to December 31, the U.S. Bureau of Labor's index of sensitive commodity prices was substantially unchanged. The London Economist's corresponding index showed a 20 per cent rise in British prices over the same period.

"Canadian devaluation was realistically devised to improve the balance of trade with the U.S. and reduce the unrequited favorable balance with England." Effects of Canadian dollar devaluation on Canada were mixed. Gold and newsprint exporters benefited most.

COMMON STOCKS PROFITABLE

Common stocks have proved a more profitable investment than bonds, and will continue so unless a major depression looms, Dr Aul said.

Canada and the U.S. must face a smaller volume of export trade in 1950. Canada will be harder hit, but large capital outlays for new industrial development, and the new production from Alberta oil and Labrador iron "should contribute richly to an expanded and better balanced economy."

There is a prospective high demand for durable goods. Canadian and U.S. automobile construction reached a record high last year, and if national incomes do not decline more than 4 per cent, 1950 production should be "surprisingly close to 1948."

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Rising Young Star Set for New Role

HEAD IN HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 (NEA)—My girl, academy nominee Mercedes McCambridge, whom I named as a 1950 star after her performance in "All the King's Men," is receiving congratulations on two scores—one, because she is a bride, having married Fletcher Markle, new M-G-M associate producer, and the other because of "The Dungeon," a new picture which sounds most unusual.

"The Dungeon" is to be made by I. O. Goldsmith, British producer, and with Mercedes will be James Barton, star of "Tobacco Road." The picture goes into production as soon as Mercedes finishes her assignment at Warners.

Another interesting feature is the director, E. A. Dupont, who directed the never-to-be-forgotten German film "Variety" years ago.

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Our own Bob Considine, wonderful writer, fine reporter and great person, lost his heart to an enchanting young lady in Dublin. Her blandishments were such that Bob is bringing her to New York to make her home with him, his three sons and his gay, popular wife, Milly.

The young lady was two years old last May. Her name is Deborah Joan. She'll be legally adopted by the Considines, and Milly is just as excited over having a daughter as is Bob.

I can hardly wait to have asked to be Deborah Joan Considine's godmother.

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Just how serious Ruth Roman's interest in Jack Wrather, a rich Victorville rancher, is, I don't know. But the members of the "Lightning Strikes Twice" company, now on location at Victorville, say it's BOND's most serious heart attack of all.

Certainly, Whalen is crazy about her and friends every moment she is not working in her company.

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Tony Barsley, just back from Africa with Deborah Kerr, told me that in one of the native huts they found two Dinah Shore records hung on the wall as a decoration! There was no phonograph. He said the natives have a natural gift for music, and you never hear real jazz until you hear them. If you whistle a tune, they play it.

I asked Deborah if it wasn't frightening. She said at first it was horrible to see the natives basking off heads of wild animals, but later she learned to look the other way.

Two members of their safari were killed by wild animals. It's a tradition never to let an animal suffer after it's been shot, but to go back and finish the job and it

Mrs. A. Swain, at right, is shown receiving $100 in cash, which she won on Foto-Nite at Atlas Theatre Monday night from Marc Prelswerk, manager. Mrs. Swain also received Westinghouse electric iron from Mrs. Reynolds, owner, is standing at left. Foto-Nite is weekly feature held every Monday night at Atlas and Dominion Theatres.

is these animals who, with their last breath, often kill the hunters.

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RANDOM SNAPSHOTS

John Payne and Elaine White, the dark-haired M-G-M secretary, Moonshining. Elaine is the girl who said she was sorry she wasted a Christmas card on Clark Gable after he married Lady Sylvia Ashley.

Rudolph Bing, new opera head, has chosen Dorothy Kirsten to open the 1950 Metropolitan season with "Don Carlos." With her will be that marvelous Swedish tenor, Jussi Bjoerling.

Van Heflin is going to school in Police Chief Worton's office for his role in "Cool of Living."

Margaret Ettinger flew in Sunday and out again today. That gal certainly is a traveler. She goes to the Washington Press Photographers' Ball.

Jack Benny, too, flew in Friday and out again today for the Washington affair.

Thank you, Jack, for that wonderful gag on your show Sunday. Over 100 people telephoned to tell me.

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Joan Crawford is off for Palm Springs to get rid of a cold.

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Mel Ella Logan in New York at a cocktail party given in honor of Bebe Daniels. Now she's at Ciro's. There to hear her were Paul Douglas with Jan Sterling, Adele Mara with M.G.M. player Fernando Lamas, Dinah Shore and George Montgomery, Gloria De Haven with Howard Duff (where was Marie Tyrer?), Janet Leigh with Arthur Lowe, Jr., and the Vincent Prices and many others.

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That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"The Great Lover." Feature at 2:24, 6:42, 8:55.

Capitol—"The Fighting Kentuckian." Feature at 1:00, 2:06, 3:12, 7:18, 8:24.

Dominion—"Bride for Sale" Feature at 1:00, 2:06, 3:12, 7:18, 8:24.

Fox—"Tuna Clipper" and "Life Begins at Eight-Thirty."

Oak Bay—"Unconquered."

Odeon—"Beyond the Forest." 1:15, 3:18, 5:21, 7:24, 9:30.

Plaza—"My Call Sal" plus "China Girl."

Rio—Closed for renovations.

Royal—Road Show. Jussi Bjoerling, Swedish tenor.

Culbertson On Bridge

The defenders were considerably shrewder than the declarer in today's deal.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 30 on score.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ K 10
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ A 6

WEST
♠ A 7
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ K Q J 8

EAST
♠ Q 9 6
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ 10 9 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 5 3 2
♥ A Q J 9 5 6
♦ 10
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Even at the 30 part-score, it was questionable that South should have rebid his hearts, since North had already rebid spades and South had three cards in that suit. A raise to three spades might well have worked out better.

This, however, does not mean that there was anything wrong with the actual three-heart contract—except South's handling thereof. West opened the club king. The ace was played from dummy, and a club was immediately returned, South logically intending to ruff his own third card of the suit in dummy. West, back on lead, now made a very cagey shift—to his low spade! He felt that as long as he retained control of the spade suit, whatever diamond tricks might belong to the defense, could not get away, and meanwhile, if he could find his partner with precisely the right cards, the spade shift might do wonders.

It did! Declarer reached for the dummy spade ten, only to see East win with the queen and promptly return a spade to West's ace. West now switched to his fourth-highest diamond. Declarer put up dummy's king in a frantic effort to control the situation, but East of course won with the ace and, reading the situation perfectly, led back his third spade. West ruffed for the setting trick.

Declarer could be almost sure of one thing—that a fine player (which West was) would not have led away from the spade queen through dummy's formidable suit. Thus South should have gone right up with the spade king, because there was a fair chance that West might be underleading the ace!

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Cites Canada's Value to U.S.

As a nation, Canada is more valuable to the United States than the U.S. is to Canada, Leslie Roberts, noted Canadian newspaperman said yesterday.

He addressed members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club on "The Symbols of Nationhood" at a noon luncheon meeting held in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Roberts cited the vast natural resources of Canada and said that "others can see this wealth, but it is up to us to do something about it."

In discussing Canada, Mr. Roberts said that a great miracle is happening in the north.

"A great nation is growing, and it has grown under fantastic difficulties, not the least of which are our great distances from one another, our nearness across the continent to our good neighbors in the United States," he said.

He added the fact that despite being inundated with American ideas, gadgets, films, radio and world news funneled to us "slanted" for American readers, "we are instinctively resisting the pressure and becoming more and more ourselves."

"Canadians as a whole," he declared, "have a determination that Canada will be the great country God made it."

Mr. Roberts concluded that as long as the Canadian people know what they were doing today they could leave behind one of the great free countries on the earth.

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Teachers last night attended a special preview so that they would be primed with information for their classes.

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V.F.S.C. ..... 6:00- 7:45 p.m.
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Commercial Practice ..... 10:00-12:00 p.m.

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Beginners' Classes ..... 1:00- 2:00 p.m.
Public Skating ..... 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
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Delegation Calls for 26 Changes in Industrial Conciliation Act

A five-man delegation from the British Columbia Federation of Labor (C.C.L.) appeared before the Provincial Cabinet yesterday to ask for 26 changes in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Curtailment of the powers of the Labor Relations Board, proposals for relieving unemployment, a program for improving Hospital Insurance, and measures for more efficient utilization of forest resources were also urged.

The delegation asked the Provincial Government to set up rent control administration, urged the Government to rescind the poll tax legislation, and requested repeal of the 3 per cent sales tax.

The delegation scored "the exorbitant cost entailed in arbitration proceedings." Attention was drawn to "the growing list of 'labor experts' and members of the legal profession being engaged by employers to negotiate, with the result that it is almost impossible at times to meet and discuss with management directly the questions on which a peaceful settlement might depend."

"The impression is often created—and again, on occasion, admitted—that some of these individuals are more concerned with getting a good fee out of the negotiations than with arriving at a settlement," it was stated.

The British Columbia Federation of Labor asked the Government to restrict the Labor Relations Board to the administration of the I.C.A. Act, "and to cease attempting to interpret constitutions or rule or base decisions on jurisdictions of unions."

"We also request this Government to instruct the Labor Relations Board that when requested by the trade unions they should issue written reasons for their decisions," the delegation stated. "We are of the opinion that one of the strong factors in creating the dissatisfaction between the trade union movement and the board is the weak representation on the board by those purporting to represent labor."

Legislation was asked to prohibit employers from using civil courts for claims of damages against unions and the granting of injunctions "in order to restrict unions which are carrying out their legitimate functions as organizations of the working people of this province."

As a means of overcoming unemployment, the Government was asked to: Enlarge and speed up a Provincial public works program, petition the Federal Government to launch its public works program; join labor in demanding that Federal authorities set up a general social security fund to assist those who are fit but unable to find work and who have exhausted their unemployment insurance.

Representation for labor on the Hospital Insurance Advisory Council was urged. Extension of benefits under the Hospital Insurance scheme was also asked. When considered advisable by its members the Government was asked to take over management and control of any hospital "which fails to maintain an efficient standard."

STATE HEALTH PLAN

The delegation urged a reconvening of the Dominion-Provincial conference to consider introduction of "a proper state health plan, as suggested in the proposal prepared by the Federal Government for submission to the Dominion-Provincial conference in 1946."

An increase in the $50 a month widow's pension paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act was suggested.

A Provincial Bill of Rights "which will make it an offence for anyone to be discriminated against because of color, creed or racial origin," was sought. Amendments to the Municipal Act to extend the civic franchise to municipal residents who have qualified to vote in provincial elections was suggested.

Amendments to the Minimum Wage Act to provide for a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour was demanded.

STRONG PENSIONS PLEA

The delegation made a strong plea for elimination of the means test and an increase in old age pensions to $40 per month payable at 65 years of age, with equal payment to the wife of a pensioner, irrespective of age.

Delegates included Dan Radford, president, British Columbia Federation of Labor; J. Stewart Aisbury, first vice-president; Hugh Allison, second vice-president; Pen Baskin, third vice-president; and George Rome, secretary-treasurer.

Drama Club at Central Busy With Rehearsals

By RUTH SONES
and ROSEMARY ELOTT
Central Junior High School

When members of the Drama Club at Central Junior High School wander around muttering under their breath these days, no one pays the least bit of attention to them. They know that the cast selected for the "Bellman of Mons" is hard at work perfecting the entry for the coming Drama Festival in March. Rehearsals are being held each day at noon under the direction of Miss G. W. Heritage, with costuming and carpentering groups planning the set after school hours. The three-act play requires a complete cast of 14 actors—eight boys and six girls—with about ten extras for the street scenes.

About 15 members of the Junior Safety Patrol at Central were treated to an afternoon of skating at the Memorial Arena on Thursday afternoon. Arranged by Max Zabel of the Kiwanis Service Club and Constable Ian Duncan of the Victoria city traffic division, the treat was a recognition of the faithful work of the school patrol in controlling traffic on two of the busiest corners in the area.

Clement May, who is noted for his interpretations of characters from the works of Shakespeare and Dickens, will give a performance in the V.H.S. auditorium for the pupils of C.J.H.S. on Monday, February 27. Mr. May will present a selection of scenes from "David Copperfield," "Christmas Carol," "Old Curiosity Shop" and a part of an act from "Romeo and Juliet." The Junior Safety Patrol will be in charge of the movement of the students from one school to the other.

In a practice game on Wednesday afternoon, a House III girls' basketball team defeated a House II team by a score of 12 to 6. Ready for the play-down series, the House I team is captained by Judy Mason (Division 3), House II by Jane Kerr (Division 6), and House III by Beverley Easler (Division 4).

Peter Williamson (Division 13) has been selected to act as page-boy at the Provincial Legislature during the present session. A popular boy in his class and an active member of the Student Council, he will learn ways of conducting business meetings in the approved parliamentary style during his weeks away from school.

"Rex and Rinky" fans will be again treated to an episode in the adventures of the animal pair on Thursday while a number of vocational films will be shown to those interested during the noon-hour period on several days.

Oak Bay Rugby Victory Big Event for Students

By GAIL O'MEARA
Oak Bay High School

It was quite a day around the school last Friday. Excitement ran high as our Howard Russell Cup English Rugby team left for Vancouver to meet Vancouver Technical School in the second game of the home-and-home series. But, alas, the score was 8-0 for Tech.

One week ago, on Saturday, February 11, our boys chalked up an 8-3 victory over the Green and Gold at Macdonald Park.

This victory gave them a big edge on the Vancouver school, as it was a total-point series. A large crowd of loyal supporters cheered our boys on last week, and they certainly were not left alone in Vancouver.

CHEER TEAM THERE

An Oak Bay High cheer team made the trip to the Mainland City, equipped with school sweaters, hats and yards of green and white ribbon, to give the team all the support it could wish for.

Following the first game here last Saturday the students celebrated at a Rugby dance in the school auditorium. Streamers, greco and white of course, which decorated the auditorium, swung gaily with the rythm of the music.

Novelty dances were won by Walter Vogel and Sylvia Ditchburn, who demonstrated their musical ability by playing a charming duet on the trumpet.

TENDER STAGE SCENE

Norma Greig and Douglas Doidge were gently forced to do a tender little scene on the stage, in which Norma asked Douglas for a date. They were rewarded with new "Pops" records for their troubles.

Douglas Bell was master of ceremonies of this successful dance, which helped with the expenses of the traveling teams, including girls' grass hockey as well as Rugby teams.

During assembly on the Monday morning following the game here, Principal D. H. Hartness lauded the team for its good work. He gave special congratulations to Ernie Alexander and Captain Bill Vogel, the boys who scored our tries.

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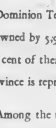

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Lacrosse Officials Plan Big Season

(Colonist Photo)

Team managers and officials of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Association were caught by cameraman as they studied last year's reports at annual meeting last night. It was decided to hold for franchise in Inter-City Lacrosse League, plans were made for coming season and new executive was elected. Shown above, left to right, are Alex McDonald, treasurer; Charlie Thomas, Don Huckin, Bill Anderson, retiring president Doug Fletcher, president-elect Ed Popham and Arnold Ferguson.

Lease May Provide Curling Rink Site

Club Going Ahead With Financial Planning Pending Action on 20-Year Deal With City

City of Victoria may lease property adjacent to the Memorial Arena to the Victoria Curling Club as a site for a curling rink, it was learned yesterday.

A 20-year lease could be granted the club without the necessity of a plebiscite, authorities said.

Meanwhile the club is going ahead with plans for financing the rink through the sale of interest-bearing debentures, president J. E. Neely said.

TO COST $90,000

Neely said the rink would cost about $90,000 and that he hoped the bonds would be on sale within two weeks.

"I think we'll be able to lease the land on a 20-year basis," Neely said.

City Solicitor A. J. Felton confirmed that the 20-year lease could be granted the club with the approval of City Council.

Council last week indicated it was willing to release the land to the club in spite of objections from the Town Planning Commission.

COMMISSION'S STAND

The commission pointed out that the land had been designated for arena purposes and urged that it be held as a possible site for a new city hall.

Council tabled the commission's report, and instructed Mr. Felton to seek means of releasing the land for the terms of the arena bylaw.

FAR TOO LIGHTLY

Planning Commission chairman Forrest S. Shaw yesterday complained that the commission's recommendations are "dismissed far too lightly" by council.

He said questions of building a welfare centre on Pandora Street and a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law to permit operation of drive-in theatres in commercial areas have not even been referred to the commission.

"We are definitely not happy over the situation" he said. "Council gives us very little backing."

Mr. Felton said yesterday a long-term lease could be granted the curling club if the voters expressed their approval of the move through a plebiscite.

SE-YEAR LEASE

He said a lease of up to 20 years' duration could be granted without a plebiscite.

The land could not be sold to the club, he said, because of restrictions imposed by the arena money by-law.

Mr. Felton will report on the matter as the next council meeting, February 28. A delegation from the Curling Club is expected to attend.

Coast Soccer May Lose Nanaimo Club

NANAIMO, Feb. 21 (CP)—Nanaimo's future in the Pacific Coast Senior Soccer League will be decided when officials get together in early March, Nat Berto, manager for the local eleven, said today.

The league, not of action throughout January and early February as a result of frigid weather, has begun operations again but time for no games have been arranged for Nanaimo.

Support at earlier games played here left a lot to be desired and made it virtually impossible for Nanaimo sponsors to carry the financial load.

Mr. Berto said this city's zone would be placed before the league meeting at Vancouver, possibly March 2. They would ask for assistance if the Nanaimo team is to continue in the league race.

Indians Take First Round

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Vancouver Indians last night captured the first round of the City Cup intermediate hockey play-offs when they defeated Nanaimo Native Sons 11-5 in the third game of the best-of-three semi-finals.

Indians now qualify to oppose either Pioneer or Brentwood Gold Diggers in the next round to determine which will go against Whitehorse Merchants, representing the Yukon Territories.

113-Game Streak Ends

Trotters Get Lesson From Pro Champions

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (INS).—The tall and terrific Minneapolis Lakers shattered the myth of invincibility which surrounded the Harlem Globe Trotters and tumbled the famed negro basketball team, 78 to 60, in an exhibition game tonight.

A standing-room only crowd of 21,666 fans saw the game at Chicago Stadium. The Lakers' victory marked the end of a 113-game winning streak for the Globe Trotters.

And never before had the Harlem squad been required to combat such a combination of height and talent as furnished by the Lakers.

OUTCOME CERTAIN

There was never any doubt of the outcome after big George Mikan tossed the ball through the basket for the first two points at the five-minute mark.

The six-foot, ten-inch giant known as "Mr. Basketball" scored 36 points before going to the bench in the final three minutes of the game.

The Lakers' one-two-three punch of Mikan, six-foot seven-inch Vern Mikkelsen and six-foot five-inch Jim Pollard dominated both backboards so completely that the Globe Trotters were forced to attempt nearly all their shots from far out on the court.

The Trotters were unable to try any of their fancy tricks against the world's pro champions. They were simply too busy trying to cut the Lakers' mounting lead.

Minneapolis 78 points was scored in a 40-minute game instead of the usual 48 minutes which the pro teams play.

Stadium Nursery To Be Discontinued

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21 (INS).—President Ellis Ryan of the Cleveland Indians has announced that mothers who carry their babies to the ball park will have to care for them on their own.

Ryan said the Indians' nursery has been discontinued at the Stadium. The nursery, originated by former owner Bill Veeck, has been turned over to Stadium employees for storage purpose.

Rally Gives Rockets Win Over Royals

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Victoria	25	26	0	50	213
Seattle	17	34	0	34	187
VICTORIA	15	34	0	30	180

Last night's games: New Westminster 6, Tacoma 5; Victoria 7, San Diego 4.

Tonight's games: Seattle at Victoria; Portland at Westminster; San Diego at Tacoma.

Friday's games: Portland at Seattle; Tacoma at Seattle; Victoria at San Diego.

TACOMA, Feb. 21 (CP).—Tacoma's Rockets rallied in the last period tonight for a 5-4 victory over New Westminster Royals in an exciting Pacific Coast League hockey game.

The winning goal came with less then three minutes to play, and was fired by big Norm Gustavson, Rocket defenceman. Earlier in the same period, Rockets had scored twice to overcome a 4-2 New Westminster lead.

FULL GOALIE

New Westminster pulled its goalie with a minute remaining but didn't even muster a shot on the Tacoma net. The Rockets barely missed one when a puck fired the length of the ice by Neil Andrews hit the goal pipe.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Tacoma, Kane (Boyd) 5:30; 2, New Westminster, Hilliard (R. J. Hay) 9:00.

Second Period—3, Tacoma, Gustavson (C. Poole) 10:00.

Third Period—4, Tacoma, Kane (Boyd) 1:00; 5, Tacoma, Boyd (Gustavson) 1:00; 6, New Westminster, Hilliard (R. J. Hay) (Johnson, Reay) 3:35; 7, Tacoma, Gustavson (Boyd, Kane) 16:30; 8, New Westminster, Reay (Johnson, Reay) 17:35; 9, Tacoma, Gustavson (Boyd) 19:00.

Penalties—Reay, Tacoma, Kane, Boyd, Gustavson, Johnson, Hilliard, Poole, Jeff, Hay, Reay, Westminster, Lardi (Bite, Valenti) 14:30.

Third Period—1, Tacoma, Adam (Boyd, Kane) 1:00; 2, Tacoma, Gustavson (Boyd, Kane) 1:00; 3, Tacoma, Gustavson (Johnson, Reay) 11:35; Penalty—Bergeron.

First Game Scheduled Tonight

Victoria, Alberni Ready For Cage Crown Series

Don't bet your last dollar on it, but there seems to be reasonable assurance that the now-you-play, now-you-don't, senior "A" men's basketball series between the Alberni Athletics and the YMCA will open up tonight at the High School.

One thing worth a bet or two is that the Athletics will have as many supporters on hand as they can beg or squeeze into the limited-capacity gymnasium.

WANT MORE TICKETS

Although he has twice informed Alberni Manager Fred Bishop that 102 tickets are all that he can promise for each of the two Victoria games, local basketball Secretary Tommy Carmon has been hounded by long-distance calls asking for more tickets for the Upisland meeting section.

Carson is also reported to be checking every last angle to the Personnel maple court to eliminate any grounds for a protest such as marred last year's torrid series between the two clubs. By latest report he was busy with a level and tape measure on the north basket which was rumored to be slightly askew.

With few grounds for comparison, it is doubtful which team will capture the Island crown, but the Victorians will face a tough uphill battle on the unfamiliar Alberni court if they fail to take both contests on their home floor.

With Percy Andrews apparently leading an improved squad over last season, the "Y" cagers will need to show more than they did in the play-offs, for the city line. However, if big Johnny Clark regains his early season form and Vic Dale continues his brilliant, driving play, Art Chapman's boosters will be a tough outfit to beat.

ADDITIONAL CONTESTS

Two other play-off fixtures are scheduled to take place before the feature contest.

At 7, Arrow Pugilistic intermediate "B" girls will meet Mercrayn in the second game of the South Island final. Arrows hold a seven-point lead advantage from the first contest of the total-point series.

Chinese Students and Duncan open their two-game series for the South Island intermediate "B" boys championship at 8. The second encounter will be played at Duncan.

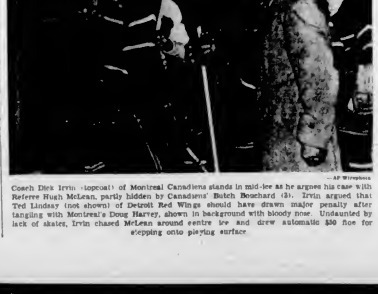
Spokane Rehires Scoop Bentley

SPOKANE, Feb 21 (CP)—Spokane Flyers, winners of the Western International Hockey League pennant two years in a row, will have Wyatt (Scoop) Bentley back as coach for the 1950-51 season.

He signed the contract last night, said Charles Carroll, president of the executive committee of the Flyers.

The Flyers won the W.I.H.L. pennant in the 1948-49 and 1949-50 seasons.

Argument Costs Irvin $50 Fine



—AP Wirephoto

Coach Dick Irvin (foreground) of Montreal Canadiens stands in mid-ice as he argues his case with Referee Rush McLean, partly hidden by Canadiens' Butch Bouchard (3). Irvin argued that Ted Lindsay (not shown) of Detroit Red Wings should have drawn major penalty after tangling with Montreal's Doug Harrer, shown in background with bloody nose. Undaunted by lack of skates, Irvin chased McLean around centre ice and drew automatic $50 fine for stepping onto playing surface.

To Seek Franchise On Inter-City Boxla

Local Group to Send Delegates to Vancouver In Bid to Join Mainland Lacrosse League

Definite action on the problem of obtaining a Victoria franchise in the Inter-City Box Lacrosse League was taken at the annual meeting of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Association last night.

Pledged with the complete support of all city senior "B" clubs in backing an entry into the league, the meeting approved a motion to appoint two delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Inter-City Lacrosse Commission at Vancouver next Tuesday to seek a franchise. Arnold Ferguson, ace play-maker of New Westminster Adonacs for the past three seasons, and Bob Mason were named as delegates with full credentials to present the association's bid for a franchise. They will pay their own expenses and meet the guarantee and be reimbursed later from club funds.

PLEDGE SUPPORT

The action culminated a prolonged discussion on the advisability of bringing in inter-city lacrosse and its probable effect on the senior league. Foul Bay delegates were originally opposed to the plan but pledged their support after the Victoria team if a franchise should be obtained.

Ferguson led the proponents of the idea, and stated that he felt the Victoria Box Lacrosse Association should back a Victoria inter-city team if a franchise is available. He stated that if the V.B.L.A. did not, other outside interests would step up the franchise and the V.B.L.A. would be the loser both financially and in player strength.

ENTIRELY VICTORIAN

Ferguson said he felt the team of a franchise be obtained should be entirely a Victoria effort in order to obtain the ultimate in team spirit.

He believes that with himself, Darryl Popham and Norm Baker all proven stars in the Inter-City lacrosse, as well as a number of sufficient material could be obtained from the pick of the three city senior clubs to form a squad capable of providing adequate competition for Mainland clubs.

He suggested that if a franchise is obtained a meeting of all players should be called immediately. Details of the franchise and club requirements would be placed before them, plans would be made and workouts begun immediately. A club manager, coach, president and other officers would be selected by the players themselves.

Other business included the report of retiring president Doug Fletcher and his recommendations for the incoming executive, treasurer Charlie Thomas report, and Ed Popham's resume of the British Columbia Box Lacrosse Association annual meeting.

POPHAM PRESIDENT

Popham was named to succeed Fletcher as president. Ed Hall, Andy Orchiarki and Bill Simchuck were named vice-presidents. Lewi Nash was returned as secretary; Thomas was re-elected treasurer, and Tony Martinon was given another term as registrar. V. C. Moresby was appointed honorary president, and Fred Richardson, Fred Harding and George Kerr were named honorary vice-presidents.

Draw Announced For Navy Golf

Draw for the inter-ship competition of the Royal Canadian Navy Golf Association at Uplands Golf Club, follows:

TODAY

12.15 — Ruttan, Aiken, Clark, Howe.

12.20 — Pullen, Oliver, Dion Ortiche.

12.25—Edwards, Drew, Arnason, Wells.

12.35—Osborn, Amyot, Peakman.

12.35—Butt, Merlin, Manzie.

League-Leading Flyers Downed By Quakers, 6-1

SASKATOON, Feb. 21 (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers tonight consolidated their hold on third place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League by knocking the league-leading Edmonton Flyers, 6-1, before more than 8,000 fans.

The line of Cy Rouse, Reg Benjoey and Sake Stalnaga, was the big gun for Saskatoon, totalling ten scoring points. Rouse had two goals and two assists while his linemates each garnered a goal and two assists. Billy Maher and Tommy Burlington bagged the other Quaker markers. Steve Latoski netted Flyers' lone counter.

Substitute Goalies Shine In Mercantile League

BOW TREY STAND

	W	L	T	A	Pts
Douglas Tire	10	2	0	20	20
Professional Co-op	10	2	0	18	20
Hotel Dominion	8	4	0	14	16
Beckham	6	6	0	14	12
Hotel Strathcona	4	8	0	10	8
B.O.P.	2	10	0	10	4

Substitute goaltenders did all right by themselves in Commercial Hockey League fixtures at Memorial Arena last night.

In the first of the three contests, it was a replacement for a regular net custodian who stopped the pucks for the winning side and, between the nets, they allowed the opposing snipers the very meagre total of four tallies.

GIVES UP ONE GOAL

Don Thomas took part in his second game of the season and filled in for the league's top netminder, Ab Ellis, in the Douglas Tire nets. He gave up only one goal as Red Ruttan's all-star Firemen protected their first-place position with a 5-1 win over Civil Service.

Jack Walker donned a uniform for the first time this year and played a steady game between the pipes as the Professional Co-op men downed Hotelman, 3-1, and Navy's Jim Hornsby likewise made his debut a winning one as the Tars spanked B.O.P. 6-2.

Navy's Cliff Coulter and the Peppermakers Bob Priseman treated the 1,385 fans to some skilled exchanges in the third period when they engaged in a wild-swinging shoglest.

Brooks Names Grapplers For Mat Card

Wrestling promoter Rocky Brooks last night announced the complete card of his triple main event markup the return of the mat game to Victoria at Big Street Armory on Saturday.

Jack O'Reilly, a newcomer to Victoria, has been obtained to battle Hans Peter Labelle. Previously, Brooks had announced the matching of Al Brown and Jean Kaiserin. The latter, who recently headlined a Medison Square Garden card, will appear in the third match against Rod Fenton, another newcomer.

All bouts will be best-of-three falls with a one-hour time limit. First bout will start at 8.30 p.m.

Nanaimo May Seek Entry in P.C.H.L.

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 21 (CP)—Sport-minded businessmen of this city, who have provided backing for Nanaimo Clippers in the Mainland-Okanagan senior amateur hockey loop, currently are toying with the idea of promoting a pro hockey club for the City. They want a franchise in the Pacific Coast League, it was learned from authoritative sources here today.

Reasoning that Nanaimo, geographically, should be included in the same circuit as Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, these pocket-sized citizens feel the plan would result in a natural circuit.

This Winter, Nanaimo developed a team of Allen Cup caliber which now is making a strike that should see them lose few remaining games. All this is, the promoters feel, was from a meagre beginning last Autumn.

It is further reasoned if Nanaimo can produce a team that can at least win the British Columbia amateur title, they can hold their own in a professional loop. The club packs the rink for each home game and has done the same thing for Kamloops, Kelowna and Vernon consistently.

It has already been announced here that the Nanaimo Hockey Club will challenge Victoria, Cowgans and other P.C.H.L. teams as soon as the club is released from play-off obligations.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

This corner has had its say about the Victoria Cougars more than once this season. Most of what was written was defensive. A little of it was critical. No matter what was written, it invariably drew down a protest. Those with conflicting views sometimes chose to believe that what was written was written with prejudice.

Tonight this space has been turned over to Frank Paterson, president of the Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club. In his letter he brings out the thoughts of those who seem inclined to think that this writer has never had a good word for the Cougars. Mr. Paterson's letter is one of several along the same lines. I will be only too glad to print the other side, if someone cares to present the case for the Victoria Hockey Club. Here is Mr. Paterson:

Sir,—With the advent of professional hockey in Victoria, three factors have been definitely established:

1—No other team in the Pacific Coast Hockey League has received the same financial, numerical or enthusiastic support as that accorded the Victoria Cougars.

2—No other team in the league has derived the same box office returns from the sale of season tickets.

3—No other team has the same indisputable possession of the bottom place in the league.

These points being established, the question arises: Is there any relation between the first two and the third? Could it be that having obtained such satisfactory box office returns, the management does not feel that a stronger team would show any greater returns?

It has been obvious since the start of the season that, with the possible exception of Eddie Wares, the Cougars have not had a defenceman who knows anything about the game of hockey, a poke check or a hook check, or any ability to clear the puck out of his own area. This situation has existed from the beginning of the season, yet nothing has been done in the way of obtaining replacements and strengthening the team in this department.

Eddie Wares' injury made it mandatory for the management to obtain a replacement for him and other players on the injured list. The management has been quoted as saying that it was difficult to obtain replacements; but every other team in the league has been able to strengthen.

It may be that replacements cost money, but the support the Cougars are getting warrants the management spending a little money on giving Victoria a worthwhile team.

While our defence is weak in legitimate body checking, it is strong in illegitimate checking, as witness the fact that two of them have spent 86 and 66 minutes in the penalty box, respectively, in the penalty box and are a penalty liability every time they step on the ice.

It may be that hockey-starved Victoria went overboard in its support of the Cougars this year; but it will not continue to do so, and will not be satisfied with less than a team which is capable of winning not only a majority of its games at home but, in addition, a substantial number of its games away from home, and earn for itself a place in the play-offs.

I am satisfied that I speak for a very substantial number of Victoria hockey fans, with whom I have discussed the subject.

Yours very truly,

A. BLAIR PATERSON.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Tacoma over Boston, Rangers over Chicago in tonight's N.H.L. games. Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle to win tonight's P.C.H.L. games. Y.M.C.A. over Alberni in the first game of the Island basketball final, and Victoria teams to win preliminary games at the High School tonight. Batting average to date: At bat 91, hits 64, percentage .704.

Athletic Notes

Argonauts Hold Rugby Meet

The Victoria Argonauts Rugby Club will hold its annual meeting in the Oak Room of the Empress Hotel at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Plans for the club's 1950 season will be discussed and a new executive will be elected.

Bantam Hockey Meet

Bantam hockey teams from Victoria and Vancouver will meet in a two-game series at the Victoria Arena on March 4 and 5.

The Victoria team will be selected from players who have taken part in the Victoria Bantam Hockey League this season.

Bowling Tourney

The Victoria Bowling Association will hold its annual tournament March 5 to 12 inclusive.

Entries will be accepted at the Victoria Bowling Alleys.

BLASA'S

Auto Racing

All members are requested to attend meeting for election of officers and other important business.

8 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 23

B.P. Schools, Langley St.

* The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

Just how 18-year-old Paul Pettit will break into baseball with New Orleans is something for the future to reveal. And it won't be long now.

It has been said that the 6-foot, 200 kid may make the most sensational debut in baseball pitching history. As good as the 200-pound pitcher must be, he will never equal the pitching debut of another kid from Vail Mater, Iowa. The other pitcher was one, Bob Feller, Cleveland got Feller for very little. There was certainly no $100,000 tag on him or any $75,000 tag or even a $50,000 tag. But the Van Meter entry was the greatest of all the 1-16 phenomena. He was also the one who kept on being good.

Christy Mathewson needed a year or two to settle down. Alexander came up from Syracuse where he was rated no wonder. At least Chris Griffith, then with the Reds, was tipped off not to pay Alex for $500. "Just another sidearm pitcher," was the verdict.

Walter Johnson had his share of trouble with Washington around 1908 when they began bunting on him. He stopped that soon enough. They couldn't bunt what they couldn't see.

NINE STRIKE-OUTS

But Feller was something different. Rapid Robert came from the heart of the land. He had brown little pro ball pitching when he came to Cleveland. Yet Cleveland Schumacher, the able official with the New York Giants, still marvels at the day when Feller, unknown, stepped on the mound to face the St. Louis Cardinals. The hard-hitting Cardinals were looking for an exhibition batting spree. As we recall what happened, Feller struck out the first nine men who faced him. He only pitched to nine men. A little later he was fanning 17 or 18 men on another week.

Feller was a star from the second he threw his first strike in a Cleveland uniform. There is no telling what his record might have been today if the pursuit of war hadn't cut out his three finest pitching years. War did something for worse than that to others, but Feller also took part of the beating so far as his baseball record goes.

Pettit will be the most and closest inspected pitcher in baseball this Spring. We have just been reading a new book called "The Man With the Golden Arm." It should have been dedicated to Pettit, who carries a heavier responsibility than other pitchers in baseball today.

PLAYERS UNDER INSPECTION

Ballplayers under close inspection this Spring by little settlers will naturally be those who are getting the larger pay cheques.

Outside of Pettit, you will find on this list Joe Di Maggio, Ted Williams, Ralph Kiner, Tommy Henrich, Bob Feller, Joe Page, Mel Parnell, Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese, Don Newcombe, Stan Musial, Country Slaughter, Howie Pollet, etc., not overlooking Luke Easter, the Cleveland Howitzer.

Williams after a healthy Winter, looks to be set for another big year. So does Joe Di Maggio. But Joe had trouble in recent years and it will take longer to check on his fitness. The odds are that Joe won't be in any hurry to rush his training or risk his knee. Di Maggio and Henrich mean a terrific lot to the Yankees. They can't expect to lose their star ball the season, so they did last year, and win again.

One more interesting young chap active who will bear watching is 21-year-old Maurice McDermott of the Red Sox. McDermott is quite a person. He is an attractive kid with a world of stuff concealed in his left arm. And it is reported that his left arm is about twice the size of his right. Whether or not this is true there is no left arm in the game that has more stuff, provided the young star can handle what he has.

This Red Sox pitching staff can be terrific if Joe McCarthy can ever harness three-quarters of its potential powers.

The hired arms will soon be on their way to the sun where the brisk clash for the top spot should go to Williams, Di Maggio or Musial. They are no longer kids and they is running out, but they are still the best.

Rule Thunderbirds Out of Play-Offs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21 (CP).—The Okanagan Mainline Hockey League officials have ruled the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds out of league play-offs.

UBC's ineligibility was decided on at a league meeting held in Kamloops over the week-end. The decision calls for the Thunderbirds to challenge the winner of the league in a regular Allan Cup play-off series.

Gun Club to Meet

All members of the North Saanich Red and Gun Club are urgently requested to attend a general meeting at the club's grounds at Sidney at 8 tonight.

Slated for discussion are club activities for the coming year and general business.

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Racing Results, Entries

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Bonne Chance (Jones) $65.40 $12.80 $6.60
Bayou Belle (Hebert) 7.80 5.60
Greyhound (Trolinn) 3.80
Scrapland, Trolinn, Flying Sam, Mardisa Divine, Gallant Remembrance, Wanderer.

SECOND RACE—
Bayou Bob (Jones) $13.20 $4.40 $2.80
Berlinda (Boer) 5.00 3.20
Ruby Ann (Boer) 3.60
Time: :23 flat. Jr. Bonsmar, Girl, Lisbet Prince, Willie S, Gardenfort.

THIRD RACE—
Kelly Kiss (Jones) $6.00 $3.20 $3.00
King's Boy (Trosclair) 7.60 6.20
Gigi (Mike (Wagner) 4.80
FOURTH RACE—
Delicious (Boer) $5.00 $3.80 $2.60
Ruby Ann (Boer) 3.80 2.60
Air Jamboree (Hurst) 2.60
FIFTH RACE—
Pop Off (Hebert) $18.20 $5.40 $3.20
Bonne Chance (Jones) 5.80 3.80
Kelly Kiss (Jones) 6.60
SIXTH RACE—
Dr. Diamond (Hurst) $5.00 $3.60 $2.80
Ruby Ann (Boer) 3.80 2.80
Bayou Belle (Hebert) 2.80
SEVENTH RACE—
Magnet (Hebert) $8.00 $3.60 $3.40
Walsh Tabin (Baird) 3.60 3.60
Ruby Ann (Boer) 3.60
EIGHTH RACE—
Ruby Ann (Boer) $6.00 $3.40 $2.80
Gallant Remembrance (Boer) 3.80 2.80
Fairmont (Blakewell) 2.80
NINTH RACE—
Bonny Boy (Boer) $14.60 $6.60 $3.60
Chamania (Mitigan) 3.00 2.00
Drakan (Hebert) 2.00

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and a sixteenth.
Lucky Dee 109 Broad 109
Ole Tiffin 109 Ruby Ann 109
Jim Dandy 109 Gary Lee 109
Aspen Trail 109 Bayou Belle 109
Lisbet 109 Bonny Boy 109
Sunny Valley 111 Bill Cecelione 111
Jr. K. 111
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Bonne Chance 109 Jack The Tinker 109
Fairdrops 113 Crown Bob 113
Ruby 113 Ruby Ann 113
Fairmont (Blakewell) 113
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Kelly Kiss 113 Gigi 113
Chamania (Mitigan) 113 Drakan 113
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Delicious 113 Gray Boat 113
Ruby Ann 113 Gray Sheet 113
Air Jamboree 113 Gallant Remember 113
Sidbiton 113 Sal Prince 113
Fairmont 113
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Bardie 116 Punchbowl 107
Pop Off 116 Bonne Chance 116
SIXTH RACE—Two furlongs.
Dr. Diamond 111 Bayou Belle 111
Ruby Ann 111 Sunny Valley 111
Gaiety 111 Blue Boner 111
Lisbet 111 Gallant Remember 111
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth.
Magnet 111 Ruby Ann 111
Walsh Tabin 111 Mary Ann 111
Lucky Cadillac 109 Tin Boy 109
Ruby Ann 111 Ruby Ann 111
Fairmont 111 Gaiety 111
Bill Bloom 111
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth.
Bar Chalk 109 Swift Pendom 109
Gallant Remember 109 Ruby 109
Fairmont 109 Gold Acres 109
Chickadee 109 Bonne Chance 109
NINTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth.
Bonny Boy 109 Ruby Ann 109
Ole Tiffin 109 Pale Pete 109
Jim Dandy 109 Ruby 109
Ted Berlin 109 Gary Lee 109
Aspen Trail 109 Mormon Jane 104
Zanadoo 109 Arrow Rock 109
Brownsmo 111 Acadia City 111
Sonnie Chief 111
First post—12:40 a. m.

At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—
Mad Baby (C. Coleman) $14.80 $6.80 $3.60
Ruby Ann (Pedroza) 6.80 3.20
Silver Knot (Arcangelo) 3.60
Serenade, Sonia Red Bar, May Alia, Lady Hilton, Mr. Wonderful.
SECOND RACE—
Ruby Ann (Longpre) $6.80 $3.60 $2.80
Kaminsky (Sandoval) 3.60 2.80
Erin's Chum (Nazario) 2.80
Dynamite Bar, Ruler, Moon Blue, Gypsy Lassie, Hot Foot.
THIRD RACE—
Eclipse (Arcaro) $3.20 $2.20 $2.00
Jack Shaver (James) 3.80 2.80
Sir Gaylord (Longpre) 2.80
Gold Chief, Chief Bugler, Dell Chapelle, Blaby.
FOURTH RACE—
Jacaltan (Lasswell) $12.80 $6.60 $3.60
Sunset Sunset (Longpre) 6.60 3.20
Air Jamboree (Hurst) 3.20
FIFTH RACE—
Ruby Ann (Pedroza) $11.80 $6.80 $3.80
Chandler's Bank (Longpre) 6.80 3.80
Sonnie Chief (C. Coleman) 3.80
Mr. Wonderful, Bar D, Cona, Silverlid Lad.
SIXTH RACE—
Ski Tow (Longpre) $4.80 $3.40 $2.60
Bold Ruler (Lasswell) 12.60 6.60
Sonnie Chief (C. Coleman) 3.60
SEVENTH RACE—
Ruby Ann (Longpre) $34.80 $8.60 $3.60
Sonnie Chief (C. Coleman) 8.60 3.60
Blaeden Reef (Valdez) 3.60
Mr. Wonderful, Ruler.
EIGHTH RACE—
Ruby Ann (Longpre) $7.80 $4.80 $3.40
Pacific Ocean (Sandoval) 4.80 3.40
Shifty Sonnie (C. Coleman) 3.40
Lady Hilton, Gold Acres, Rembrandt, Roll Call, Gallant Lad.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—One mile.
Ruler 112 Erin's Chum 112
Gold Acres 112 Frost Fogs 112
Medaus Fuzz 112 Jeanette 109
Jacaltan 112 Kaminsky 112
Bugsnite 112 Sleepers Jim 112
Dynamite Bar 112 Sunset Sunset 112
Moon Blue 112 Gypsy Jay 112
Hot Foot 109 Shelby 112
SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs.
Vitrado 109 Gilmer Tyler 116
Ruler 116 Tiger Tyler 116
Allar Boy 116 Bill Bailey 109
Royal Tudor 111 Bull Belcher 109
Sunset Sunset 116 Ruby Ann 116
Hot Foot 116 Eclipse 116
Drake Ballard 109 Gaiety 109
Cairo 116 Shelby 116
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Ski Tow 116 Jack Shaver 116
Tidal Gamble 116 Camas 116
Three Brooms 113 Betty Miss 113
Sonnie 116 Sir Gaylord 116
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Jacaltan 116 Ruby Ann 116
Cafe Cat 116 Mr. Chesley 116
Tri Expense 116 Tarrenzie 109
Tiger Tyler 116 Sonnie 116
Trouser 116 Sunset Sunset 116
Frita Mazie 116 Ida 116
Ski Tow 116 Bar Bows 116
Old Dad 116 Sargin Lem 116
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Ruby Ann 116 Kaminsky 116
Sun Angel 109 Shelly Man 116
Sonnie Sonnie 116 Sonnie 116
Miss O Mace 109 Chalkie 116
Sonnie 116 Chief Bugler 116
Bailey Green 116 Miss Tapper 116
Jungle Drums 116 Gaity Bubble 107
Sonnie Chief 116 Sonnie 116
SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth.
Gaiety Bubble 116 Forever After 114
King Bolt 116 Bowdoin Queen 114
Tumbleweed 116 Flat Racquet 111
Ruler 116 Ruby Ann 116
Air Gravitated 114 Tar Tassel 114
The Recording 114 Hooked Off 109
Ruby Ann 116 Sonnie 116
Sonnie Sonnie 116 Solar Boy 116
Great Dream 105
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth.
Rangitoto 116 Mardisa 21 107
Ruler 116 Ruby 116
Lone Force 116 Pale Pete 116
Aida 116 Bigbar 116
Fairy Punisher 116 Cloudy Pass 116
Ruby Ann 116 Sonnie 116
Mayor Street 116 Pedro 107
Pal Joey 116 Mexicanita 107
First race, 1 p.m.

Gilbert Signs With Calumet For Big Race

ARCADIA, Cal., Feb. 21 (INS).—Jockey Johnny Gilbert has been signed by Calumet Farm to ride in next Saturday's $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap and the talk was he was to be assigned to Ponder, the Kentucky Derby winner.

Calumet is running a three-horse entry of Citation, Ponder and Two Lea in the Golden Gallop.

Eddie Arcaro will be aboard his usual mount, the mighty Citation.

The farm's contract rider, Steve Brooks, piloted Ponder in the record $50,000 San Felipe, but he is the only one of the three jockeys who can make the 113-pound impost assigned Two Lea.

Remember When—

Norway's Sonja Henie was her first skating championship 14 years ago today. Fresh from her Olympic triumph in Germany, she performed at Paris and succeeded in a field of 16 rivals representing nine nations. She now is a professional with her own ice show.

Gelardi's Selections

FAIREGROUNDS

1—Cooney Star, Russian Valor, Hyzad.
2—Our Dodo, Creede, General Buster.
3—Lynn Chance, Bowfind, This High.
4—Beach Moss, Trance Sleeper, Gray Beard.
5—Flashback, Stream, Ear Del.
6—Glowing, Blue Roxy, Half Dollar.
7—Equihase, Nick Bloom, Lucky Godiva.
8—Bright Argosy, Chockablock, Joss Sun.
9—Arrow Rock, Atomic City, Racedew.
Best—Bright Argosy.

SANTA ANITA

1—Scott's Pirs, Circe Gale, Stylish Air.
2—Parnado, Sun Ridge, Drake Mallard.
3—Toman, Tassel, Three Rivers.
4—Cable Car, Old Dad, Terrenzio.
5—Day Ace, Play Request, Chatelaro.
6—Manyunk, Great Dream, Belero.
7—Alla, R-O-Kiddie, Bangsum.
Best—Manyunk.

Minor Hockey

Minor hockey schedule for the week follows:

TOMORROW

8:15 a.m.—Juvenile All-Star practice.
9:00 p.m.—Midget play-off, Bruins vs. Maroons.

SATURDAY

8:15 a.m.—Midget, winner of Bruins and Maroons vs. Canada.
9:15 a.m.—Midget, loser of Bruins and Maroons vs. Canada.
9:00 a.m.—Midget, Senators vs. Cubs, second game.
9:00 a.m.—Bantams, semi-final, Bears vs. Senators.
10:00 a.m.—Bantams, semi-final, Maroons vs. Capitals.
11:00 a.m.—All-Star bantam and midget workout.

Navy and Nanaimo will open their best-of-three series for the Island junior title at Nanaimo on Monday at 6:00 p.m. Second game will be played at Victoria next Thursday, at 8:15 p.m.

Hawks Give Up Share of Lead In Fivepin Loop

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Windsor U-Drive	8	1
Hawks Nest	8	1
Alexander Furs	6	3
Night Hawks	6	3
Bears	5	4
Seven-Up	5	4
Ken-Rad Studios	5	4
Tots	3	6
Staff Pies	2	7
Vintage Radio	1	8

Windsor U-Drive and Williams Meat Market remained tied for the lead in the third round of the Mixed Fivepin League, scoring 2-1 wins over Young's Radio and Sumers, respectively. Night Hawks gave up their share of the lead to share second place with Automotive Parts by losing the odd game to the latter club.

Single Pins and Times dropped back by losing 2-1, to Red Music Studios and Seven-Up, respectively.

HIGH SCORE OF 718

Honor of rolling high score went to a woman, when May White wound up with a 240 effort after games of 196 and 282 to total 718. High single went to Bill Hill, who opened up with 347 and totaled 774.

Other high scorers included Cy Wallis 763, Anne Fish 760, Fred Henderson 723, Paul Fisher 718, Les Larson 718, Don Fish 713, Hugh Cowan 708.

Vic High Reds Blank Oak Bay

Victoria High Reds blanked Oak Bay, 4-0, and Esquimalt and Mt. View battled to a 1-1 tie in opening games in the Inter-High School Soccer League Monday.

Jim Fletcher, with two goals, Ian Holroyd and Bob Abbott accounted for Reds scoring.

Ted Saunders broke a scoreless deadlock to put Esquimalt ahead shortly after the interval, but Bill Beech netted the equalizer for Mt. View late in the half.

Artistic Thrust Earns Term in Jail

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 21 (AP).—Mexican bullfighter Gregorio Fuebla was in jail today—for killing a bull.

Fuebla delivered a clean, moral thrust on the bull. It was an artistic finish that brought the crowd of Sunday spectators in the La Sabra Arena to its feet in a standing ovation yesterday.

Then the police collared Fuebla and hauled him off to jail.

Bullfighting is legal in Costa Rica—but the bull must not be killed.

Walters Leads B.C. Fighters In U.S. Meet

Len Walters, back from the British Empire Games where he received a dubious decision in his second bout and wound up with a third place for Canada, will head the ten-man B.C. Golden Gloves team which invades Seattle this week to seek P.N.W. Gloves titles.

Bobby Ribres and Fred Baker, clever Indian scrapper, will also be B.C. entries in the bantamweight class. Len Kupchak, Vancouver, and Tommy Palmer, Haney, will fight in the featherweight division and Ken Dignard and Barney Grace, from Vancouver and New Westminster, respectively, will be lightweight entries.

Rounding out the B.C. team will be Dunneen's Don Coldwell, welterweight, and Leo Logan, Vancouver middleweight. There will be no entries in the light-heavyweight and heavyweight classes.

Experienced leather tanners, by examining raw hides, can sometimes tell in advance 100 miles the region the cattle come from.

Royal Roads Cadets Preparing To Avenge Defeat at Kingston

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The cadets at Royal Roads have been cleared for counter-invasion tactics, and the enemy will come all the way from Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.

Each school will enter 24 cadets and competitions will include basketball, volleyball, rifle-shooting, swimming and boxing on a straight win or lose basis.

TO FOSTER COMPETITION

Purpose of the tournaments is to foster a spirit of friendly rivalry and competition, and to promote the personal understanding essential to the success of Canada's two tri-service colleges.

The cadets of Royal Roads will be out to avenge the crushing defeat they suffered at the hands of R.M.C. in the inaugural tournament last Spring at Kingston. On that occasion the Eastern team walked off with every event but one.

Swimming and basketball will hold the spotlight on March 8 and Royal Roads also will present a display of team gymnastics and physical training. Shooting, volleyball and boxing events are slated for March 4.

Three officials have been named to travel with the R.M.C. team. They are Maj. E. G. Brooks, D.S.O., college adjutant, Dr. R. A. Preston and Prof. F. Lowe. Tournament judges will be selected by Royal Roads.

Irene Strong Cracks Record In New Zealand

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., Feb. 21 (CP).—Leo Robinson of Sudbury, Ont., winner of the Empire Games javelin show, today again defeated Commonwealth athletes in his specialty.

Robinson, an Olympic Games veteran, took today's event at a meeting of Canadian, British and New Zealand Empire Games competitors with a distance of 185 feet 1½ inches. He won the Empire Games event with a toss of 187 feet, 4½ inches.

Elaine Silburn of Victoria and Gerry Bennette of Vancouver finished second and third to Doris Batter of Britain in the 75-yard dash. Miss Silburn also placed third in the broad jump.

In swimming events, Irene Strong of Vancouver broke the New Zealand 100-yard breast stroke record for the second time with a time of 1:18.4. Lucien Beaumont of Quebec was beaten by R. G. Hainbwell of New Zealand in the 100-yard free style.

GRID STAR TRIES FLIES

MESA, Ariz., Feb. 21 (AP).—Bob Calert, great University of California football quarterback, turned to baseball today by joining the Oakland Oaks in Spring training here.

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O.C. Inside Left Turns Down Trip

LONDON, Feb. 21 (CP). — Ian Shackleton, Sunderland inside left, has turned down an invitation to tour Canada this year with a British all-star soccer squad, the Football Association announced today.

Shackleton gave business commitments as the reason he was not able to go on the Canadian junket. The team sails for Canada May 8 and is expected to play ten games in Canada and possibly one in New York before it leaves for home June 30.

Coaltown Cracks Mark in Workout

MIAMI, Feb. 21 (INS).—Coaltown Farms Coaltown clipped a fifth of a second off the Hialeah track record for a mile today in a stiding workout for the $50,000 Widener Handicap this Saturday.

The five-year-old favored nominee for the Widener worked out in 1:36 4-5, betting the course record set in 1943 by Bright Willie.

Color Ban Causes Cancellation Of Women's Pin Tournament

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (INS).—The Chicago Herald-American today reported withdrawal of its annual women's bowling tournament from the Women's International Bowling Congress as a protest against the organization's by-laws which restrict membership to white persons.

The announcement was made through Davis J. Walsh's daily column and paralleled action reported yesterday by The New York Journal-American.

Officials of the New York daily cancelled that newspaper's annual men's bowling tournament because the American Bowling Congress has strictest membership to white males. They said similar action would be taken regarding their women's tournament, already in progress.

The Chicago sports writer said The Herald-American has been one of bowling's greatest supporters for the last 22 years, but added

"Competition for all who desire to compete is a basic assumption and acceptance on which the institution of sports is founded.

"It is with regret, therefore, that The Herald-American feels it must discontinue sponsorship of women's bowling as long as the W.I.B.C. follows the American Bowling Congress in rigidly adhering to its present by-laws."

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2 DEATHS

BLANCHARD—In Victoria, on February 19, 1950, Matilda Waddell Blanchard, aged 87 years, widow of the late Thomas Wallace Blanchard, in her 41st year here in Victoria. She was a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Survived by one son, Ernest Blanchard, of Victoria, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Mosley, in Montreal, and Alfred Henry, of Port Alberni, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m., at the chapel of the Sands Funeral Service, Rev. Dr. H. Ernest Taylor officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Winch Lectures House on Socialism While More and More Seats Emptied

Members of the Legislature are not on the trail of the Redskins. In previous years little was heard of them. Now that they have the vote, it's a different matter. Except for Vancouver representatives, who presumably are not much concerned, numbers are demanding that native Indians get a new deal.

The House was supposed to hear important speeches yesterday, but the first three talked too long, and the Premier, who had a cocktail party scheduled at home, asked the whips to call the fourth man out until today.

UP, DOWN, EXPECTED

E. R. Winch started off. He told the Government not to be too self-satisfied with the C.C.F. setbacks. The course of social revolution had never run smoothly, he said. The C.C.F. had its ups and downs, but they were expected.

If the C.C.F. had had one, twenty-five as much to spend on the last election, it would have been a different story. You descended to the lowest depths, he shouted. "You weren't even honest enough to acknowledge most of the good things you had to talk about were advocated by the C.C.F."

The chance of calling capitalism the new name of free enterprise was like trying to call a skunk a sweet-smelling flower, said the elder Winch, and added:

"Call it what you will, it still stinks."

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

Winch gave the House a long lecture on socialism but complained that talking of such matters before Coalition supporters was like casting pearls before pawnbrokers.

Winch had lots to say, too, on care for the older folk, including insurance and unemployment.

As the afternoon wore on, members became bored with the proceedings, and at one time 14 seats were empty.

E. M. McIntyre, the new Coalition member for Mackenzie, who won out over C.C.F.-er Bert Gerard in the June election, said compulsory payroll deductions for payment of hospital insurance premiums was vital to success.

The Government should jealously guard local democratic control of hospitals by having a board elected instead of appointed, said Mackenzie. He insisted that premiums should be paid by the Government for wives of veterans' allowance recipients, those receiving widows' allowances and dependent parents' pensions. There is no reason, he said, that these people should be treated less generously than other pensioners.

Mackenzie warned Lands Minister E. T. Kenney against allowing big timber holdings in the great tree under the forest management plan.

C.C.F.-er R. W. Haggen, from Grand Forks-Greenwood, had a good word for the Japanese. Those shifted to his district from the coast, especially native-born and educated, have been good citizens, he said.

HITS DISCRIMINATION

"For heaven's sake let's have no more of this racial discrimination," he shouted.

He pleaded for government assistance in looking after pensioners in abandoned mining towns like Phoenix, once a booming mining centre, but now occupied by only one man. He promised to wink at any diversion of Government funds for this purpose.

Hard-boiled thought retired civil servants should get a better deal.

Music Pupils Get Diplomas During Recital

Fifteen students of Miss Elise Le Grelley's music class were presented with London certificates of the associated Board of the Royal School of Music by J. H. Morrison at a recital in the Norwood Hall.

Those receiving diplomas were (according to merit): Douglas Randall, Sally Timms, Sandra Forester, Carol Penly, Janet Markham, Marilyn Tennent, Marmaduke James and Venice Bryden. In the primary Grade I, Billy Forbes passed with merit.

Michael Kersey passed with distinction in the elementary class. Others who passed with merit in Grade II were Dolores Gagnon, Barbara Coleman, Gordon Button and Sheila Morrison. Larry Reid passed with distinction in the transitional Grade III.

Others taking part in the program were Gail Randall, Joan Sands, Connie Ballam, Valerie Walkin, Ian Forrester, Bill Archer, Bryan Kersey, Bobby Harvey, Myrna Beere, Tommy Akam, Heather Robson, Ruth Oakman, Linda Oakman, David Jones, Lynne Archer, Allen Robson, Gerry Bittner, Diane Walker and Marilyn Pugh.

At the close of the program, Larry Reid gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Morrison on behalf of Miss Le Grelley and her students.

Announcements

The Island Hall, Parksville, V.I., B.C. Made ready for early for Easter week-end, since annual dog trials are held there. Ten per cent reduction for holidays of a week or longer. Call Mrs. M. Spendiaga in person or phone.

Mattress renovating, Phone E 3413.

Twilight Recital. First Baptist Church, Sunday, February 26, 8 p.m. This week's recital by St. Aidan's United Church Choir.

Drop in at the Malahat Chalet for breakfast, afternoon teas, lunch or dinner, daily except Monday. Any time Sunday.

"Uncle Harry." Victoria Players' Guild production, Feb. 28, March 1 and 2, 8.15 p.m. at Hereward Theatre at Marionette and Oak Bay Library.

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Major Farrow Paid Tribute by Premier

FROM the floor of the Legislature yesterday, Premier Byron Johnson declared the late Major R. C. Farrow was "one of the fine men who held executive position in this Government."

Speaking for the Legislature and the civil service, the Premier declared "we deeply regret the loss we have sustained."

Opposition Leader Harold Winch stated the Government men would experience difficulty finding a man to fill the post of Comptroller of water rights as adequately as did Major Farrow.

Urges Cutting Hospital Costs By Prevention

Appointment of medical personnel to man health centres for the prevention of illness was suggested in the Legislature yesterday by E. Winch, (C.C.F., Burnaby).

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He criticized the Government for taking the position that its "obligation should shoulder the primary responsibility for the care of hospitals, declaring a high percentage of hospital admissions came from unemployed territory over which the province has control.

Mr. Winch attacked Premier Johnson for his "Pollyanna-like, unrealistic view" of the existing unemployment situation.

He stated that 7.4 per cent of the entire Canadian labor force was unemployed.

Pointing directly at the Premier's contentions, Mr. Winch declared that 14 per cent of the labor force in New Westminster was unemployed.

"OUR RESPONSIBILITY"

"The problem is our responsibility," he asserted, adding that in the face of any emergency it should be the responsibility of the nearest governmental authority to act.

The Premier should have acted in the face of the unemployment emergency in the same way as he acted during the disastrous Fraser Valley floods, he stated.

Mr. Winch said he spoke about unemployment from "bitter experience," explaining that he had been in receipt of relief when he was elected to the Legislature in 1933.

Sales in B.C. At New High

Retail sales in British Columbia during 1949 reached an all-time record of $788,250,000, a 5 per cent increase over last year, Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres reported yesterday.

At the same time he indicated per capita sales were less and physical volume of buying was less than the dollar increase in sales.

Mr. Eyres reported a combined index of prices and population showed an increase of 8 per cent.

Claims Union Illegal Amalgamation

Myron Kunych's lawyer stunned Appeal Court here yesterday by claiming that Vancouver's 8,000-member Marine Workers' Union is an illegal amalgamation.

The unexpected attack on the big union was the latest skirmish in the bitter, five-year battle between Kunych, an outspoken foe of Communist policies, and the Vancouver Boilermakers' Union that has repeatedly expelled him.

URGES COMMITTAL

The development came when Kunych's lawyer, A. W. Johnson, urged Appeal Court to uphold Mr. Justice W. S. Whitlaker's committal of William L. White and William Stewart to indefinite terms in Oakalla for contempt of his order that Kunych be reinstated.

Just before the contempt appeal began, the court had reserved judgment on the appeal of the reinstatement order itself and the accompanying order to pay Kunych $6,000 for illegal expulsion from the Boilermakers' Union.

NO LONGER EXISTS

The contempt appeal opened when John A. Farris, Kunych's counsel, there had been no contempt of courts because "this is simply an injunction against a union that no longer exists."

He explained that in 1945 the Boilermakers' Union had surrendered its charter and amalgamated with the Shipwrights' Union and the Dock and Shipyard Workers' Union to form a new body called the Marine Workers' Union.

He said Kunych demanded a card from the new union was turned down by an overwhelming vote of the membership and therefore White and Stewart, as president and secretary-treasurer, had no authority to issue Kunych a membership card.

NOT BREACH OF JUDGMENT

His judgment order granted the new Marine Workers' Union is not a breach of the judgment against the Boilermakers' Union."

Mr. Farris pointed out that although all boilermakers became automatic members of the new union, the constitution, a by-law that denied membership to anyone who had ever been expelled from a union would bar Kunych for membership because Kunych had been expelled from the Vancouver Red Carriers' Union in 1941.

It was then that Mr. Johnson rose to claim the Marine Workers' Union was illegally organized and "is just the Boilermakers' Union masquerading under another name."

NO VOTE TAKEN

He said that four unions had originally held a referendum on amalgamation, but when the Blacksmiths' Union voted down, the Boilermakers' Union should have voted again to see if they still wanted amalgamation of only three unions.

"How can you say in one breath that this union is invalid and in the next that you want a card in that union?" Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan asked.

"Because everybody else has cards and we want one too," Mr. Johnson replied.

The appeal will continue today.

Analyst Investigates Death Of Six Dogs at Shawnigan

A PROVINCIAL Government analyst today may learn the reason for the sudden death of six dogs at Shawnigan Lake between 3 and 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Constable Bobby Ross of the B.C. Police said last night contents from a stomach are being analyzed and a report is expected today.

The six dogs rolled over on the street and died at the Up-Island centre. Police are checking to see if any poison has been sold by merchants.

Tenor Enthusiastic

Abundance of Culture In Canada Wins Praise

"I have yet to see another country in the world which has more cultured and concert-going people than Canada."

That's the word from Mario Berini, dynamic 34-year-old leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who gave a one-night concert at the Royal Theatre last night.

Post-talking Mr Berini was born in Winnipeg into a very musical Italian family which came there via England.

NEARLY SANG FIRST

"My family have been singers and musicians for 300 years," he said. "I almost sang before I could walk or talk."

They moved to California in Mr. Berini's childhood.

"I came out of high school during the depression, and as there was no job to be had, I went to college. I was chosen for a role in the college operetta. Motion pictures and radio scouts saw me, and that was the end of my college career. I was at college eight months."

WORKED IN MOVIES

"I had my own radio program in California and did some work for the movies. I decided that would be my career, so I packed my clothes and went to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia."

He graduated, moved to New York, and climbed "little by little, rung by rung" up the ladder to the Metropolitan, after 347 overs performances throughout North and South America and in Europe.

He has appeared in 30 different operas, covered "many millions of miles—and I'm looking forward to travelling a million more."

As Mr Berini sees it, these are the ingredients of success: "Talent, hard work, tribulation, heartbreak and luck."

MONEY FOR MISSIONS

TORONTO (CP).—A $9,500 grant for missionary projects of the English Methodist Missionary Society along the coast of Central America has been made by the United Church of Canada. The grant was taken from funds on hand for the relief of protestant churches in Europe.

Donation In North Helps Fund

Donation of $63 from the people of lar-north Dawson Creek School pushed Saturday Junior League's "Shower of Dimes" total over the $2,000 mark yesterday.

As the drive to help balance Queen Alexandra Solarium's $212,000 budget goes into its last week, the total is still some $4,000 short of the $12,000 minimum objective.

Proceeds of one night of the Ice Cycles show swelled the fund by $1,356.

No contributions have yet been received from Victoria schools, but collecting is under way.

One $25 cheque yesterday came from a Vancouver Chinese.

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Courtenay Rejects District Estimates

COURTENAY, Feb. 21.—The City Council rejected Courtenay's portion of School District No. 71 estimates for the third straight year. In refusing to accept the 1950 budget, aldermen questioned the following items:

The projected increase of teachers' salaries, in that the percentage of Government grants not keeping pace with the said increase.

Items calling for purchase of radio sets and motion picture projectors were not necessary.

An item calling for expenditure of $2,000 for a new school site.

The council rejected the estimates by a unanimous vote.

Payment of $11,200 in architects' fees, in that the school planned by the architects was not to be built and thus the expense was therefore not justified.

An item calling for expenditure of $500 for examination of school children's eyesight should not be in the budget, since the expense should properly be borne by the Upper Island health unit.

Approve Loan At Courtenay

COURTENAY, Feb. 21.—Membership in the Courtenay Credit Union now stands at 426, with $28,700 in share capital, it was reported at the annual meeting attended by 68 members.

Highlight of the treasurer's report was the notation that bad debts since incorporation, 13 years ago amounted to only $200. Total loans during that period amounted to $84,000.

Members authorized directors to float a bond issue to pay for purchase of the present Elks Hall as a business and social centre for the credit union.

New officers named were: Mrs. Betty Nichol, Victor Webb and Jacob Holst, directors; Gordon Bell and Fred Chapman, credit committee; Mrs. F. S. Williams, Herbert memory, Mrs. Osborne Bell, Mrs. Betty Nichol and H. A. Pearce, educational committee; Geoffrey Browning, Frank Plowright, Herbert Spencer and Norman Hooper, resolutions committee. Charles Widen continues as president.

Group Returns Same Officers

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 21.—The Silver Spur Horse and Riding Association held its first anniversary meeting recently at Sherwood Riding Camp, Little Qualicum. H. J. Banks was re-elected president; H. G. Pemberton, vice-president, and Mrs. W. M. Milne, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named were: Mrs. M. Waters, W. Armstrong, R. Sagan, E. Lax, Capt. A. Barton, Mrs. A. E. Wood, W. M. Milne and M. Carruthers. Membership has increased to 90, from the original nine members who organized the association. Mrs. M. Waters was elected chairman of the entertainment committee.

May Have Fair During Autumn

SOOKE, Feb. 21.—Sooke Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall at 8 p.m. Monday. Arnold Cline will preside. The financial report will be submitted by E. P. Jenner of Saanenie. Plans to co-operate with Sooke Community Association in staging an Autumn fair will be discussed.

Sooke Wins Game

SOOKE, Feb. 21.—Sooke senior "C" basketball team defeated Saanichton 71-23 during a Saanich and Suburban League game in Sooke Community Hall. Winners may play in Saanich Saturday night. Sooke junior boys' basketball team will meet the Victoria Tillicums at Sooke at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Long Distance

LAKE COWICHAN, Feb. 21.—Constable George Phillips, Provincial Police, reported to the Duncan detachment that he had been in direct communication with a South Carolina police department on his automobile short wave radio-telephone Tuesday morning.

Comox Logging Awards Prizes

COURTENAY, Feb. 21.—Winners in the Comox Logging & Railway Co. Ltd. safety essay contest, headquarters division, received their awards during a ceremony at Graham Hall Tuesday afternoon before the entire student body of Tsolum School and officials of the B.C. Loggers' Association and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

First place winner Erika Thran received a gold watch valued from Jack McQuinn, company logging superintendent. Runners-up were Jean Thran and Elsie Hogio.

Short talks were given by School Inspector Harold Stafford, J. Draper, Mr. McQuinn, James Roughton of the B.C. Loggers' Association, A. J. Taylor, company safety director and E. R. Richardson and J. T. Bowbrick, school principals.

Mr. Taylor announced that similar contest would be held later this year.

Tsolum High School Choir under the direction of Hugh Herbert sang, rendered two selections, and Mirjam Koski sang a solo. Bernard Wellenwitz, president of Tsolum Students' Council, was chairman of the event, and thanks of the students were extended by Jean McNish.

Arrange Dance At Parksville

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Second annual St. Patrick's Day hard-times dance will be held in the Parksville Badminton Club in the Community Hall on March 16. There will be prizes for the best costume and spot and novelty dances. Music will be supplied by a women's orchestra from Vancouver.

Members of the committee in charge are Mr and Mrs. J. Dodge, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. W. Humphrey and Fred Barnes.

Hold Services At St. Paul's

SIDNEY, Feb. 21.—Rev. William Allen, Fairfield United Church, Victoria, spoke at St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday night during the Lenten Preaching Mission. Rev. W. R. Ashford, Centennial United Church, will be heard Wednesday night. A special male choir will assist at the service.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Metropolitan United Church, will speak on Thursday night. Junior choirs from Shady Creek and St. Paul's United Churches will assist.

Rev. M. A. J. Waters, First United Church, will be heard Friday night, and Rev. T. E. Holling will speak Sunday night.

Snow on Property

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Northwest Bay Logging Company resumed falling operations on Monday. There is still considerable snow in the hills on company property.

Ayrshire Club To Hold Show

DUNCAN, Feb. 21.—Plans for a Red and White Show in the charge of Jack Tryon at Parksville on June 8, a Spring barn meeting in charge of C. L. Anderson at Dawsondale Farm, Nanaimo, on April 6, and an Autumn barn conference in charge of Donald Hayes at Hayesdene Farm, Duncan, were made by directors of the Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club during a conference at the home of D. C. Morton, Duncan.

It was decided to award the Dawsondale Trophy for competition among dairy club members north of Nanaimo at the Courtenay Fair.

Directors learned two new calf clubs would be organized at Duncan this year.

Head Hall Group At Willow Point

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 21.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Willow Point Hall Association were: Monte Hardenny, president; George Douglas, vice-president; Mrs. Enid P. Hamilton, secretary, and George Drysdale, treasurer.

Mrs. Hamilton reported the association had more than 100 members. The hall had been enlarged and improved and chairs in oddsame dancing held during the Winter.

Organize Tournament

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Parksville Badminton Club will stage an inter-club tournament in the Community Hall on Thursday night. Prizes will be awarded.

Entertain at Saltair

SALTAIR, Feb. 21.—Plans have been made by the senior Pro-Rec class to hold a dance in Saltair Community Hall on Saturday. There will be old-time and modern dancing.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island.—Continuous rain in the morning, changing to occasional showers in the afternoon and evening. Winds southeast 30 in the morning, shifting to Westerly 15 in the afternoon and evening. Continuing mild.

West Coast of Vancouver Island.—Continuous rain in the morning. Changing to occasional showers in the afternoon and evening. Winds southeast 35 in the morning shifting to westerly 30 in the afternoon. Little change in temperature.

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C.P.R. to Develop Newcastle Island in Nanaimo Harbor

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—Newcastle Island, closed as Summer picnic grounds since the outbreak of war, will be reopened on May 24, C.P.R. officials here on Tuesday informed Mayor Earle C. Westwood and members of the city council at a luncheon, and stated that $50,000 would be spent on immediate improvement of wharf facilities on the attractive island in Nanaimo harbor.

Picnic facilities will be put in first class condition and catering facilities established, and the C.P.R. plans to cater to large scale picnics and outings, and will progressively develop Newcastle Island.

In addition, A. J. Cowie, superintendent of the B. C. N. Railway, will furnish a pier to Nanaimo showing sites along the right-of-way suitable for industries, and will further assist in suggesting possible light industries which might be established at Nanaimo.

These here as hosts to city officials when the announcements were made were George Baillie, C.P.R. vice-president; Capt. C. J. Williams, marine superintendent, B.C. Coast Service; Harold Husband, managing director of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, and Mr. Cowie.

The C.P.R. will operate a ferry shuttle service between Nanaimo and Newcastle Island when the resort is opened.

Dies Suddenly

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 21.—R. L. Haig-Brown received word that his mother, Mrs. A. R. Haig-Brown, had passed away suddenly at London, England. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, who is survived by two daughters in England. Mrs. Haig-Brown visited Campbell River two years ago.

Two Pay Fines

DUNCAN, Feb. 21.—Roy O. Low was fined $25 and $4 costs in Duncan police court by Magistrate C. A. Tisdall for failing to remain at the scene of an accident at Cobble Hill on February 11. Low also received a blue driver's licence.

Kartar Singh Ghag, an East Indian, was fined $50 for driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Cowichan Lake Road on December 22. He was represented by J. G. McIntosh.

Canon Officiates

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—Canon N. S. Noel officiated at funeral services for the late John Henry Mawson, 82, in the Jenkins Funeral Chapel. Mr. Mawson served in the Canadian Dental Corps during the Great War. He had been a resident of Lantzville for four years. He is survived by one son, Harold of Ballaig, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Huddlestone, Lantzville.

Banquet Saturday

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 21.—Plans for the sixth annual banquet on Saturday night were made at a meeting of the Scandinavian Social Club in Eric Graf Hall. Officers elected were: George Lund, president; Sven Nelsop, vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn Beck, secretary; Henry Back, conductor; Robert Krunlund, warden, and George Steinso, trustee.

Return to Logging

MESACHIE LAKE, Feb. 21.—Fifty employees of the Hillcrest Lumber Co., Ltd., returned to work on Monday morning. Snow had prevented logging since December 16. There is still six inches on roads and paths in the village.

Teeners! There's Still Time To Enter The BAY'S Judy 'n Jill Dress Designing Contest

Contest closes February 28, so enter now! Submit a sketch of what you think Teeners would like to wear. Judging will be based on originality rather than on your skill as an artist. If you're between the ages of 13 and 18 years, get your entry blank in the Teen Shop, Second Floor.

Prizes for Local Winners:

First, $25 Second, $15 Third, $10

Contest Judges:

Mrs. M. Dalziel, Fashion Department, Victoria Times.

Miss A. Plant, Fashion Department, The Daily Colonist.

Mrs. H. J. Damaske, Victoria model.

Grand prize winner, from entries across Canada, will receive an all-expense trip to Montreal, via T.C.A.

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SALMON TURNOVERS*
2 lb. Canned Salmon
1 tsp. worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. ground onion
2 tsps. chopped parsley
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
Baking powder biscuit dough or pastry (2 crust flour)

Add onions, parsley, cheese to salmon, stirring well. Roll dough or pastry, 1/8" thick. Cut in 6" squares. Roll dough or pastry, 1/8" thick. Cut in 6" squares. Place salmon mixture on half of dough in two inches square. Moisten edges, fold over, and crimp edges with fork. Bake 30 minutes in a 450 degree F. oven. Serve 3-4.

6 Pink or Red Salmon entirely satisfactory for this recipe.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS at the Bay

Store Hours: Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Stout Men's All-Wool Velour Topcoats—Half Price!

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Here's amazing value for men who wear big coats. Slip-on style in grey only. Wednesday Morning Special 23.75

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Size	40	42	44	46	48
Regular		2	5	4	
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REG. 2.95 ALUMINUM VEGETABLE CASSEROLES 1½-quart size, complete with tight cover. Outstanding Value for Early Shoppers 98c

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